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RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE ALONG THEIR WHOLE FRONT SUCCESSES ARE REPORTE

From the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian Border Austro-Germans Are Pressed.

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Austrian Reports Declare That All Russian Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

Little Action Reported on the Western Front.

London, April 2.—The Russians are on the offensive along their whole front, from the Baltic sea to the Rumanian border and in the Caucasus, and according to a Stockholm dispatch they have concentrated an enormous number of soldiers on the Finnish coast to prevent the Germans landing there.

All the Russian advances, according to Petrograd, are proceeding with success. The Russian official statement today claims that the Germans in North Poland are being pushed back to the East Prussian border and that in the Carpathians between Lupkow and Uzsok passes the Russians have captured still another strongly fortified ridge, overcoming almost insurmounting difficulties, such as the scaling of steep ice covered hills and penetrating cleverly arranged barbed wire and timber obstructions.

Attacking the Germans.

The Russians also are attacking the Germans in the region of Koziouwka, near the Uzsok passes. There a large number of prisoners is reported have been captured.

Against these reports of Russian successes the Austrians claim they have repulsed all Russian attacks in the Beskid range of Mountains, farther east.

The Russians declare they have countered an Austrian raid into Bessarabia, near Chotin.

It is declared that the Turks now have been entirely cleared out of the trans-Caucasia and that the Russians hold the Turkish Black sea coast as far as Arkhven.

Little Doing in West.

On the western front the battles are of a scattered nature. Beyond artillery engagements, the only fighting that has taken place is in the forest of LePetre, where the French are trying to reach the roads leading from St. Mihiel to Metz, and to the south of Peronne, where the French also are on the offensive.

During the last 24 hours news has been received in London of the sinking of the British steamer Eston, formerly the South Point. The Norwegian bark Nor and three British trawlers by German submarines and of the Dutch steamer Schieland, presumably by a mine. Several sailors of the Schieland are missing.

The sinking of the trawlers, it is alleged here, is a violation of The Hague convention of 1907 which expressly exempts fishing vessels from molestation.

In connection with the submarine warfare the German protest, made through the United States against the refusal of Great Britain to recognize the captured crews of submarines engaged in attacks on merchant ships as prisoners of war, and the British foreign secretary's reply thereto are creating a lot of interest in London. The British reply declared that while more than a thousand sailors belonging to warships destroyed by British men-of-war had been rescued by the victors not a single British sailor had been picked up by the Germans when they were successful.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Offensive Is Continued on the Niemen Front After Night Fighting

Petrograd, via London, April 2.—The following Russian official statement regarding the fighting in the eastern theatre of war was given out here tonight:

"On the Niemen front our troops, after stubborn night fighting, yesterday continued their offensive. We drove back the Germans, inflicting heavy losses, and approached the German positions to the east of the line Pilwiszki- Mariampol-Kalwarya- Suwalki-Augustowo.

"In the Carpathians on March 31st and during the night of April 1 our offensive was pursued with success. It was concentrated chiefly on the Volia-Michoal front in the direction of Uzsok. Scaling under a violent Austrian fire embankments covered with ice, our troops after a long struggle carried with the bayonet an important range of heights and almost all the summits of the Polonka range to the range north of the villages Vestinia, Berghei, and Gornyia. Here our regiments took by assault an enemy front well organized and surrounded by two hedges of barbed wire and timber obstacles.

"A number of Austrian counter attacks in the region west of the railway to Mezolaborc, with forces recently

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MANUFACTURERS TO ACT IN THE MATTER

Industrial War on England is Urged by Congressman

BECAUSE OF HER POLICY

Unless Certain Dye Stuffs Secured From Germany Many Factories in America Will Be Forced to Close Down Very Soon.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Immediate and concerted action by American manufacturers to obtain a modification of Great Britain's rules governing overseas commerce was urged today as a remedy for industrial ills by Herman A. Metz, member of Congress from New York and a widely known manufacturer, in an address at a conference of dye men here. Mr. Metz declared manufacturers should declare an industrial war on England.

Unless the British government changes its policy, Mr. Metz declared, hundreds of factories throughout the United States will have to suspend operation and about 300,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

Mr. Metz said that American manufacturers are dependent on Germany for certain raw materials but to get them they must find a way to ship to Germany cotton and other things. "The Germans," he added, "have gotten tired of sending us dye stuffs and other materials without getting anything in return."

Letter From President.

D. F. Waters, of this city, read a letter from President Wilson in which the President said the State Department apreciates the situation and is doing all it can to relieve it.

The meeting was under the auspices of the board of directors and advisory board of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers.

Congressman Metz and D. F. Waters, president of the Master Dyers' Association, were appointed a committee to place before the State Department "the acute crisis in dye stuff industry, at present confronting this country, and urge in the strongest terms that such steps be taken as shall relieve the situation."

The committee also was empowered to act in conjunction with committees and similar organizations throughout the country.

Several speakers at the conference declared the supply of dyestuffs now in the United States would last only about two months.

ACTION SOON TO BEGIN

Villa Forces Before Matamoros, Mexico, Preparing for the Attack.

Brownsville, Texas, April 2.—General Jose Rodriguez, commanding Villa troops investing Matamoros, today said he had three batteries of field guns en route for use against the Matamoros trenches. He said he did not expect Villa to join him in the attack.

At Ridriguez's camp a biplane lay idle all day. Repaired parts of this machine, held up on the American side last night finally were allowed to cross.

Major General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., who has been watching the situation here, said tonight he might return to San Antonio tomorrow if the situation still was unchanged. He said he would leave three batteries of the third field artillery and be ready to return himself on short notice.

DIVING BELL PROVES SUCCESS

Authorities at Honolulu to Determine Location of Submarine Today

Honolulu, April 2.—In a final test in the harbor today of the diving tube to be used in further efforts to raise the stricken submarine of the F 4. Diver Tgrax descended 200 feet. The test, it was said, proved entirely satisfactory and it was planned to take the apparatus outside the harbor tomorrow and lower it at the spot where the F-4 is believed to lie nearly 300 feet below the surface.

The 54 inch iron tube is fitted with plate glass ports through which the diver if successful expects to obtain the first view of the F-4 since she disappeared.

By means of a telephonic device the diver will direct the work of attaching cables to the hull.

"ABSOLUTE MISUNDERSTANDING"

French Ambassadors Thus Characterizes Interview Incident with Wilson.

Washington, April 2.—Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, informed the White House today that there had been "an absolute misunderstanding" in connection with the publication by Gabriel Alphaud, secretarie general of the Paris Temps, of a quoted interview with President Wilson on European and Mexican affairs.

M. Alphaud was introduced to President Wilson last Wednesday by the French ambassador, and the White House last night stated that what had been published was unauthorized and that the President had no interview for publication. It was stated that the President had understood in advance that M. Alphaud's visit was to be purely a social call.

Lima, Peru, April 2.—Fire in the business district here today destroyed many stores. One person was killed and seven were injured in the blaze. The property loss is about $500,000. Several of the burned buildings carried no insurance.

RESULT OF FRENCH PRESSURE SHOWN

British Eyewitness Compares Results With Object.

SUCCESSFUL TACTICS

Germans Forced to Keep Strong Force in Champagne Region and Reserves Used Up—Ammunition is Thought Scarce.

London, April 2.—The British observer with the French army in his latest report, which was issued tonight, compares the results achieved by the French in Champagne with the objects with which the operations were undertaken. The objects, he says, were to keep a constant pressure on the German first line defenses, in order to affect the use by the Germans of the railway from Bazancourt to Challerange and to wear down their reserves of men and ammunition.

"As regards the first object," says the report, "the pressure continued for 31 days, with the result that the enemy has lost the fortified area which he had been holding and continually strengthening for five months.

"The using up of his reserves has been achieved in a marked manner. At the beginning of the operations there were some 18 regiments in that part of the line. At its conclusion 33 have been identified. Fifteen that had been called up to withstand the French offensive were drawn from many parts of the German line, which indicates that the enemy has no central reserves that he can call up in case of an emergency.

Ammunition Is Scarce.

"As regards ammunition: The German artillery has practiced economy, which is unusual with them. On many days they made no effort to keep down the fire of the French guns, although this meant heavier losses for their infantry in the trenches. This showed clearly that their supply of ammunition was not all that they could have wished."

Speaking of the inspection by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, of several divisions which had been through the whole of the fighting, the observer says:

"We must not forget that these regiments have had to be brought up to strength, sometimes almost reorganized, after each of their attacks, of which they carried out several during the last 30 days. What we really are looking at is the French system of reinforcements and the system which keeps army corps not only up to their strength but up to their standard of fighting efficiency. It is one which plainly is answering well.

"There is an idea in many circles that France has a number of army corps or divisions somewhere in the background ready to be thrown into the fighting when the great day of victory is at hand. This idea should be dismissed. All the army corps of France was fighting and her reserves will enable them to keep fighting, and fighting hard, so long as the war continues."

HYDE, THE MILLIONAIRE, LEAVES PENITENTIARY

Convicted in Connection With Land Fraud Cases.

Clubman and Sport, Convicted and Sentenced to Two Years in Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Enjoyed Time There.

Atlanta, April 2.—Frederick A. Hyde, formerly a millionaire clubman and business leader in Oakland, Cal., has been released from the Federal penitentiary here after serving 16 months in connection with land frauds, and will leave for his home tomorrow. Prison officials announced today that Hyde left the prison late yesterday.

President Wilson recently remitted the fines and costs assessed against Hyde, the total of which never had been definitely determined. He stayed in prison four months after his sentence had expired. Hyde originally was sentenced to two years imprisonment but this was commuted to a year and a day before he began his term.

In taking action in the case, President Wilson directed that Hyde be released at once.

News of Hyde's release did not become public until late today. In announcing his intention to leave tomorrow for California, Hyde said:

"I had a bully time in prison. It was the most worthwhile 16 months of my life."

In 1904 President Roosevelt ordered an investigation of alleged land frauds which resulted in the indictment of Hyde and several others on charges of conspiring to defraud the government out of thousands of acres of land on the Pacific coast. Hyde was tried and convicted in 1908. The case attracted attention throughout the country and was taken before the United States Supreme Court three times. After a notable legal fight Hyde began serving his sentence in December, 1913.

CLAIMS DETECTIVE "FRAMED UP" ON HIM

Youth on Trial in Bomb Plot Case Sticks to Story.

WHEN CROSS EXAMINED

Declare That Bombs Said to Have Been Lit in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Him Were Lit by the Detective—Beaten

New York, April 2.—Cross examination of Carmine Carbone at his trial with Frank Abarno on a charge of attempting to explode bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, failed today to shake his story that his participation in the alleged plot had been instigated by Police Detective Amedeo Polignani for the purpose of "framing him up".

Carbone denied he had anything to do with making the bombs, accused the detective of having manufactured them and swore he was induced by the detective to go to the cathedral.

The witness accused the police of beating him to make him confess. He denied knowledge of anarchistic literature said to have been found in his possession. He said Polignani had purchased such literature for him but he had not read it.

Abarno told a similar story. Polignani had taken him along Fifth avenue, he said, pointed out the home of wealthy men and urged violence against them as well as a raid on jewelry stores and banks.

Helped Make Bombs

Abarno said that at Polignani's bidding he helped make the bombs. He said he and Polignani put them under their coats and started for the church. Near the Cathedral he said, they stopped at a cigar store where Polignani bought two cigars and gave one to him. Abarno said he lit his cigar from the one already lighted by the detective.

Reaching the cathedral, Abarno said he rebelled against going in but Polignani threatened him and they entered.

"Inside I saw hundreds of men and women kneeling in prayer" Abarno continued. "I sickened at the thought of sacrificing human lives. I tried to turn and leave the church but Polignani pushed me up the aisle. With the bomb still tightly clutched, I turned and began to walk out. Just then a detective grabbed me and tore the bomb from me and then two others grabbed me and I was chained to Polignani."

In answer to a question Abarno said he did not light the bomb with his cigar. The cigar was out when he entered the church, he insisted. He asserted that one of the detectives lit the fuse with a match after he had taken the bomb from him.

Adjournment was taken until Monday when the court declared the case must close.

ADMIRAL FISK ASKS RELIEF FROM DUTIES

Senior Military Adviser to Secretary of Navy.

Differs From Daniels in Regard to Preparedness of Navy for Action But That Not Given as Reason for His Withdrawal

Washington, April 2—Admiral Bradley A. Fisk today presented a written request to Secretary Daniels asking to be relieved of his duties of aid for operations. He held the position of senior military adviser to the Secretary of the Navy since shortly before the close of the Taft administration.

No reason was given by Admiral Fisk for his action and declined to discuss it. In testifying before the House committee on naval affairs recently the admiral expressed views differing from those of Mr. Daniels as to the preparedness of the American navy, which had led to the general belief in naval circles that he would not be chosen for the new position of chief of naval operations—recently created by Congress—corresponding in importance to the chief of staff of the United States army.

Secertary Daniels said tonight he had not determined upon whom he would appoint to the post, but that he had asked the advice of Admiral Winslow today and would confer with Admiral Fletcher, Captain Winterhalter and other naval officers of high rank in the near future as to the best

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FAIR SKIES AND SPRING SUN FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Washington, April 2.—Fair skies and a warm spring sun were promised for Easter Sunday in nearly all sections east of the Rocky Mountains in tonight's weather forecast. The only exceptions were along the New England and New York coasts where rains hurrying northward from Hatteras probably will threaten any display of Easter finery early in the day. Hope for a pleasant afternoon was held out, however.

SWOBODA'S RECORD IS BEING PROBED

French Find Arrested Man is Somewhat of a Mystery.

TRUNKS ARE SEARCHED

Man Who Claims to Be an American Citizen, Arrested for Setting Fire to French Steamship, Thought to Be German Spy.

Paris, April 2.—Although the police investigation of the career of Raymond Swoboda, charged with being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship LaTouraine, has brought out additional facts regarding him, he remains something of a mystery. Several of his friends profess to consider the charges against him entirely unfounded.

M. Thescat, a stock broker who knew Swoboda well, says he can see no possible motive for the act of which he is accused. After hostilities began and business was suspended on the Bourse, according to Trescat, Swoboda sought some other occupation. One of the plans he considered was tot go to the United States and obtain samples of military clothing, equipment and tools which the ministry of war would be likely to purchase. Trescat asserts Swoboda finally decided upon this venture. He visited many factories in America giving as a reference Broker Morrison, who is one of the most widely known general merchants in Paris. Upon the strength of this reference he obtained the samples he sought, according to Trescat. The police credit the statement of M. Trescat, for when they searched the office in the Avenue de L'Opera, where five trunks belonging to Swoboda were stored, they found that two of them had been opened and the contents displayed in an adjoining room. The display consisted of cloth, woolen gloves, socks, leather, metal flasks, canned goods, boots entrenching tools and even a complete French uniform.

Studied German Language.

Friends of Swoboda explain the photograph in which he appears in the uniform of a German officer by stating that he spent two years at Heidelberg to perfect himself in German, and the picture probably was taken while he was wearing his student's uniform.

Plans found in Swoboda's office which the police regarded as suspicious, his friends say probably were left there by an uncle who is an architect at Vancouver, and who recently visited him in Paris.

M. Mammeja of the Boulevard Houssman, a banker who employed Swoboda in 1912, declared to reporters that Swoboda represented himself as a Canadian and said he did not know a word of German, but some time later he overheard Swoboda talking German fluently over the telephone. When the banker called the attention of his employe to the conflicting statements he had made, Swoboda explained that he had studied at Heidelberg. Mommeja became suspicious, however, and discharged Swoboda in 1913.

With Suspicious People.

Three days ago M. Mommeja heard that his former employe had been seen in a Paris cafe in company with very suspicious persons. He at once reported the matter to the local police.

Residents of the suburb of Viroflay, where Swoboda lived at one time, say the man has long been regarded with

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SOLDIERS AND PANAMA POLICE CLASH AT COLON

Corporal of Coast Artillery Shot and Killed.

Two Thousands Soldiers Viewing Ball Game Near Place of Tragedy Start Riot—Many Shots Fired Three Others Hurt

Colon, April 2.—Corporal Langdon, of the United States Coast Artillery was shot and killed and three other American soldiers were injured one of them seriously in a riot here today.

The soldiers were engaged in patrol duty in the tenderloin district.

The shooting, which resulted in a general fight, was the outgrowth of an argument between a soldier, who is alleged to have been drinking and a Panama policeman.

Many shots were fired by the Panama police, the civilians and soldiers all being unarmed. Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the American forces in the canal zone who is here to meet Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, immediately took charge and ordered all soldiers from the streets.

A thorough investigation is being made by both the military and Panama authorities. None of the policemen were injured.

The policeman who shot Langdon was arrested by order of the military authorities and was confined in a guardhouse. It is said that none of the three soldiers injured is fatally hurt.

The shooting occurred near the ball grounds where a team representing the Fifth United States infantry was playing the Cristobol nine. Some 2,000 soldiers of the Fifth, tenth and 29th infantry regiments witnessing the game became greatly excited after the shooting. Some missles were thrown and several persons were injured. The excitement continued until army officials arrived and ordered the men to take trains for their stations.

COALED AND PROVISIONED PRINZ EITEL IS READY TO BREAK FOR THE HIGH SEAS

DETAILED REPORT OF DRESDEN'S LOSS

Official Story Reaches Washington from Valparaiso.

NOTE SENT TO ENGLAND

Character of the Representations Made to England by Chile Concerning the Incident Also Revealed in Report to Washington

Washington, April 2.—Official details of the attack on the German cruiser Dresden in Chilean waters by a British squadron were received by the United States government today with information of the character of the representations recently made by Chile to the British government over the incident.

It was revealed for the first time here that the Dresden was about to be interned by the Chilean government for overstaying the limit of 24 hours granted to her when the British cruiser Glasgow and Kent and the auxiary cruiser Orama opened fire. According to the official report of the Chilean government, when the Dresden put into Cumberland bay within 500 yards of shore, and asked for eight days in which to repair her engines the maritime governor of Juan Fernandez island did not agree but gave the vessel a court time limit within which to depart. After the expiration of that time, he communicated to the Chilean government that with its approval he would immediately intern the vessel. Meanwhile the British cruisers arrived and the maritime governor was about to go aboard the British cruiser Glasgow when he was obliged to turn back, he reported, on account of the broadside she sent toward the shore.

Blew up His Own Ship

The report adds that the white flag was run up on the Dresden and word was sent to the British commander that the attack was being made in territorial waters. As that failed to stop the attack the German captain blew up his own ship. When the German captain and crew reached Valparaiso they were interned. The German government protested that they should be given their liberty, since they were held to be in the same category as shipwrecked sailors, but the Chilean foreign office replied that the Germans were being interned for violating neutrality in overstaying the time limit given them for repairs.

It is understood the British government already has shown a disposition to make reparation to Chile for the incident, although what form the reparation wil take is not known here.

TO NAME MARINE CORPS

Secretary Daniels Ready to Select New Class of 10 Officers and 30 Men.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Daniels is about to select a new class of ten naval and marine corps officers and 20 enlisted men to be organized in June for instruction in naval aeronautics at the Pensacola naval station. The officers will spend six weeks at the plant of some aeroplane manufacture before instruction in flying will begin at Pensacola.

When the officers and men begin flying service they will receive 35 and 50 per cent. respectively increase in pay and officers who qualify for an air pilot's certificate will receive a 50 per cent. increase in pay.

There are already four aeroplanes at Pensacola; two have been ordered and there more will be bought soon. Eight student aviators of the class of officers formed last year are now at the station and one Ensign C. K. Bronson already has qualified for an air pilot certificate.

Mr. Daniels has before him many applications for duty in the new class.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS IS NAMED

President Wilson Appointed Twelve—No Pay But Appropriation for Work

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson today appointed the advisory committee on aeronautics authorized by Congress for scientific study. He named the following 12 men:

Brigadier General George P. Scriven and Lieut. Colonel Samuel Reber, of the Army; Captain Mark L. Bristol, and Naval Constructor Holden C. Richardson, of the Navy; Dr. Charles D. Walcott secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Charles F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau; Dr. S. W. Stratton, chief of the Bureau of Standards; Assistant Secretary Newton, of the Treasury Department; Prof. W. F. Durand, Leland Stanford University; Prof. Michael I. Huplin, Columbia University; Prof. John F. Hayford Northwest University and Prof. Joseph S. Ames, Johns Hopkins University.

The members serve without pay, but an appropriation of $5,000 a year was made for their work.

ENTER LIBEL SUIT

Owners of Lost Ship Want Vessel Which Rammed and Sank Her.

New Orleans, April 2.—The Leyland Line today filed a libel against the United Fruit Company's steamship Heredia for $150,000 as a result of the ramming of the British steamship Parisian by the Heredia at the mouth of the Mississippi river Saturday night in a heavy fog. The Parisian was aground when the Heredia struck her. The Parisian was loaded with mules for the British army.

Has Enough Provisions and Coal Aboard to Take Her to Bremen.

ALL HANDS ARE ABOARD

Close Guard Kept Over Vessel by American Soldiers and Marines.

Submarines Reported Guarding the Channel.

Newport News, Va., April 2.—The German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight is ready to go back to sea and to brave the danger of attack from a fleet of warships of the Allies off the Virginia Capes. Whether she will be sent into the fateful breach or her government submit to internment by the United States remained a mystery, however, as the last load of supplies, sufficient for a voyage to Bremen, was stowed away in her hold under supervision of the American navy.

But if her orders are to break for the open sea the Eitel Friedrich is well prepared. Her bunkers are filled with coal; her storehouse has been replenished; her machinery has been repaired and keyed up to the maximum strength; her officers and crew are resigned to any fate and waiting for the word.

"When I come back I will be glad to go to your home and dine" said Captain Max Thierichens, commander of the Prinz Eitel today addressing a fellow countryman who had called to pay his respects.

"When I come lets not have any banquet and crowds; just you and I and some noodle soup."

Many Callers Aboard

The German commander was addressing Henry Kirn, of Norfolk county, Virginia who had called with Senator T. S. Martin, of Virginia, Captain W. R. Mayo, Mayor of Norfolk, and a party of Virginians as guests of Customs Collector Norman R. Hamilton. Mr. Kirn was born in Germany, and left there 63 years ago. Captain Thierichens was delighted to see him and chatted with him in his native tongue for half an hour. When the Eithel had finished taking on supplies that originally had been scheduled for delivery Sunday, two United States tugs stood guard at her stern, one representing the navy from the Norfolk navy yard and the other representing the army from Fortress Monroe. Coast artillerymen patrolled her pier and the elements were propitious for a dash through rain and darkness in an attempt to elude British and French battleships which lay in wait off the Virginia coast. Late in the day the situation in the vicinity of the Prinz Eitel was tense. Every officer and sailor was on board. Some were permited to receive friends on the pier. That many of them believed they were going to sea was evident from their declarations to their visitors. Just when they would be ordered to go, they claimed not to know, but all asserted that there was little time left for the vessel to remain in American waters unless she should submit to internment. Another circumstance indicating the uncertainty of the situation was the presence on board the Eitel late in the day of two German youths who are seeking to enlist in the German navy. They were Quartz Beyer and Hans Roth who came to Newport News from Germany a few months ago. They applied for enlistment a week ago and Captain Thierichens ordered them to report today. When asked about them Captain Thierichens said he had not decided what to do because he was not certain what would be done about his ship. The boys, however, were on hand ready to risk their lives for the Fatherland should Commander Thierichens say the word.

Government officials conferred with the German commander late today absolutely declined to discuss the status of the ship. Collector Hamilton said he had talked to the commander on official business. Colonel Ira F. Hayne commandant at Fortress Monroe, who also was aboard the vessel would not discuss his mission at all. The colonel presented to Commander Thierichens Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of war.

Submarines Keep Watch.

American submarines were reported to be keeping watch at the entrance to the Capes tonight and the battleship Alabama still was at anchor in Hampton Roads. Searchlights of the ship were seen to flash intermittently throughout the night, the first real dark night within a week. At 10 o'clock the United States army launch steamed in the James river and to the Prinz Eitel's pier. An officer from the launch was seen to board the Eitel. It was impossible for any one without authority to approach the pier after dark, either from the land or the river. Approach from the river was guarded by the naval tux Patuxant.

Reports that two more British warships had joined the fleet which has been on guard off the coast for several weeks could not be ascertained here. Late in the afternoon, however, one British warship was seen from an incoming merchant ship. The vessel was then lying about five miles off shore, directly south of the ship lane.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Accused of failing to make a return to the state banking department of $19,577 entrusted to him to forward to Italy at Christmas time, Lorenzo Bozelli, proprietor of the Lome Bank here, was held today for a further hearing Tuesday. The money was kept by the banker, according to the affidavit of a state bank examiner, who caused Bozelli's arrest.

TWO DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION IN MEXICO

Gutierrez General Surrenders to General Villa.

General Obregon Reported to Be Threatening Line of Villa-Zapata Communication—All is Quiet on American Border.

Washington, April 2.—Dispatches to the Carranza agency here say that General Obregon was threatening the Villa-Zapata line of communication and a message from General Villa to his representative announcing the surrender of General Jose Isabel Robles, secretary of war to General Eulalio Gutierrez, were the chief developments tonight in the Mexican military situation.

The defection of Robles, who was said to have turned over his command on promise of amnesty, was accompanied by the flight to Davis, Texas, it was reported, of General Eugenio Aguirre Benevides, another Gutierrez cabinet officer.

Secretary Bryan announced formally that the plan for the declaration of Mexico City as a neutral area was under consideration.

General Villa telegraphed his agency the following:

"General Jose Isabel Robles, secretary of war under the Gutierrez government has surrendered to the convention government and has solemnly promised to retire to private life.

"He delivered to me four machine guns and all his command who have been re-enlisted in the convention ranks."

The State Department issued the following:

"The Department is in receipt of advices dated April 1, from Eagle Pass, stating that Mexico City is still under military control but that the situation is quiet.

"By orders of the Spanish government the newly appointed consul of Spain to Vera Cruz returned on the same ship that brought him to Vera Cruz."

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE ALONG THEIR WHOLE FRONT

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concentrated here have been repulsed, the enemy suffering heavily. In the region of Kosiouwka we blew up an enemy sap below one of his own trenches. After driving out the enemy we occupied the trench.

"The total number of prisoners taken in the Carpathians yesterday was 32 officers and about 2,300 men. We also captured five machine guns.

"On the other sections of the front there is no change.

"From the latest information it would appear that we were opposed near Chotin on March 30th by units of the 12nd Honved division. We captured over 30 officers and 2,620 men."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Russians Are Driven Back in the Carpathians Is the Statement

Vienna, via London, April 2.—The Austrian official war office statement tonight said:

"East of the Beskid Pass (in the Carpathians) general calm prevails, all the Russian attacks having been repulsed. Fighting continues east of the adjoining sectors of the Carpothian front, where strong Russian forces are attacking.

"On the frontier between the Pruth and Dniester rivers, we repulsed superior attacking forces. Ten to 15 columns deep the enemy continued an assault all day at several points on the front. The fighting lasted until evening when the enemy everywhere were forced to retreat and particularly in the southern most sector, this assumed to character of a flight.

"In Poland and Western Galica there is no change.

"A Russian night attack on the lower Nida miscarried under our effective fire."

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE

French Official Report of Developments Says Few to Report

Paris, April 2. via London—The French war office this afternoon gave out this report:

"There is today nothing of importance to add to the communication given out by this office last night.

"South of Peronne near Dompierre, we destroyed several more German trenches with mines.

"In the attack yesterday on the aviation camp at Handayeame, French and Belgian aviators dropped a total of about thirty bombs."

RUSSIAN MISSIONARY RELEASED.

Was Passing Through Germany When War Broke Out—Baptist.

New York, April 2.—After having been detained in Germany nearly seven months, Cornelius Unruh, a Russian of military age, and a Mennonite missionary attached to the South India mission under the direction of the American Baptist foreign missionary society, has been released and has reached this country. His release was accomplished by the State Department.

Unruh was in Germany at the outbreak of the war, en route from the United States to India after a furlough.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WELL.

Hungarian Premier Tells of Recent Visit to Aged Ruler in Austria.

Venice, via London, April 2.—Count Stephan Tisza, Hungarian premier, speaking today of his trip to Vienna where he had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph, said the Emperor appeared surprisingly well. The aged ruler showed the liveliest interest in all of the affairs of the state, said the Premier.

The Hungarian government is requisitioning all grain and flour in the country. Count Tisza today denied that Hungary intended to withhold foodstuffs from Austria, and declared that any surplus would be sent to her.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

German War Office Statement Says French Were Driven Back.

Berlin, April 2, via London.—The war office made the following announcement today:

"Western theatre of war: Between the Meuse and the Moselle heavy artillery fighting has taken place. Infantry fighting near and in the forest of LaPretre continued the whole night. West of the forest of LePretre French infantry attacks broke down under our fire. In our counter attacks we inflicted a heavy loss upon the enemy and drove him back into his old position. The French are now in possession of only two block houses in the forest near our most advanced positions.

"In the eastern theatre of war the situation is unchanged."

GERMANY MAKES A PROTEST

Against Treatment of Prisoners Taken from Submarines by British

London, April, 2.—A German protest and threat of reprisals on account of the treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken on board German submarines was made public here today. This protest was transmitted by Germany to Great Britain through the United States.

The reply of Great Britain also was made public.

The German government in the protest asked whether Great Britain intends to accord less favorable treatment to captured German submarine crews than to other war prisoners, and if so what form this discrimination would take. Germany stated that if Great Britain adopted such a course, a British army officer held prisoner in Germany would receive corresponding harsher treatment for each member of a captured German submarine crew.

Foreign Secretary Grey, in his reply, said that the prisoners from Germany submarines had been placed in naval detention barracks and segregated from other war prisoners, but were being treated humanely and permitted to take exercise. Furthermore, the foreign secretary said, German prisoners in England are beter fed and clothed than are British prisoners of equal rank in Germany and the Germans are not subjected to forced labor.

As the submarine crews have been engaged in sinking neutral merchantships and unarmed British vessels Sir Edward said, they could not be regarded as honorable opponents but were "offenders against the law of nations and common humanity".

The foreign secretary said that 1,000 officers and men of the Germans army had been rescued during the war, but that none from the British navy had been rescued by the Germans. However, he made no suggestion for a change.

ADMIRAL FISK ASKS RELIEF FROM DUTIES

(Continued from Page One.)

way for forming the new bureau. President Wilson will be consulted before a final selection is made.

The Secretary stated tonight that he was not given the reason for Admiral Fisk's request to be relieved of his post and had not decided to what duty he would be assigned. He has another year to serve before retiring from the active list and has already commanded three different divisions of a fleet. If not assigned to sea again to replace the officer who might be brought to Washington to become chief of naval operations, Admiral Fisk may be appointed to the general board of the navy or to the command of one of the navy yards.

TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Mr. Martin S. Willard and Others Commissioned as Delegates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The second annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections is to be held in Baltimore May 12-15, and Governor Craig announces the appointment of a number of delegates consisting of citizens who are especially interested in the work that the conference includes. The delegates commissioned follow:

W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem; C. J. Hunter, Raleigh; A. W. McAllister, Greensboro; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Rev. Z. Paris, Lincolnton; Dr. Chas. O. Laughinghouse, Greenville; W. H. Swift, Greensboro; Mr. Mark Majette, Columbia; Dr. E. K. Graham, University of North Carolina; Dr. C. B. McNairy, Kinston; Judge C. H. Hastings, Winston-Salem; Judge W. C. Harris, Raleigh; Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College; Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Davidson; Mrs. Isaac Taylor, Morganton; Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh; Martin S. Willard, Wilmington; Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Asheville; Mrs. James P. Moore, Salisbury; Mrs. R. B. John, Fayetteville; Mrs. S. V. Woodard, Charlotte; Mr. Caesar Cone, Greensboro.

WEST VIRGINIA FINDS WAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

State Officers Can Now Get Their Pay and Schools Can Reopen.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A way out of the difficulties which have beset West Virginia's financial officers since the declaration of a state moratorium March 17, is pointed out in an opinion handed down late today by A. A. Lilly, state attorney general.

The opinion says the state auditor is authorized tot draw money to pay the state's running expenses from the state fund provided by blank applications, provided enough of this special fund is kept on hand to meet demands. Blank applications are moneys paid into the treasury for specific purposes.

By Attorney General Lilly's ruling there is no further need of holding up salaries of state officials and employes as under the practice of former years, according to the ruling, there was no need for the declaration of a moratorium. Governor Hatfield did not draw his pay for last month. Country schools and several high schools either curtailed activities or closed altogether because of lack of funds.

The unusual situation was brought about by the legislature's refusal to pass necessary revenue measures.

STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITS DEFINITE INFORMATION

Concerning the Death of American Who Was Passenger on British Ship.

Washington, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London, on the death of Leon C. Thesher, an American in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, must be received before the Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue, State Department officials let it be known today there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand.

Such reports as now are at hand could not form the basis of any representations. Unless evidence gathered by American officials abroad clearly shows the German submarine commander was within his rights under the rules of international law, the question of Thresher's death, officials believe, will be taken up with Germany through diplomatic channels.

SPORTS

JOHNSON DETERMINED TO BOX McVEY TODAY

Worked Yesterday Before a Moving Picture Machine.

Willard and the Negro Train Between Heavy Downpours of Rain—Fight Syndicate Uneasy About Today.

Havana, April 2.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard trained today for Monday's championship fight between heavy downpours of rain. The storm and a high wind made the task unpleasant. Road work was light, owing to the wet and slippery roads. Exercise at the afternoon exhibitions was of a harder nature.

The challenger worked in a sawdust covered ring before a large holiday crowd, each one of whom paid 40 cents admission. He boxed three rounds each with Hemphill, Savage and Monahan, showing unusually good form. His infighting was the best he has shown. He tried using the crouch this afternoon. He was fast with his left, occasionally using his right, and slugged with Savage and Monohan at times. After the boxing he wrestled and threw the medicine ball.

Johnson worked today before a moving picture machine. He boxed eight rounds with Mills, Scott and Bell. His final round, with Bell, lasted eight minutes and the champion joked with the spectators as he finished, showing no signs of exhaustion. Johnson's masterly boxing skill is still a marvel to the Havana people.

There is much uneasiness among members of the fight syndicate over Johnson's intention to box Sam McVey six rounds Saturday. Apparently no amount of argument can change the champion's mind. He says that those of the public who have bet on him are entitled to get a final line on his fine condition. The bout Saturday, he asserts, of course, will not be a fight, but a hard, fast exhibition.

Johnson declares that as champion he can and will be able to place himself for all comers for all time and if he could not he should retire to give others a chance at the title. Johnson said that he broke his arm on Jim Johnson and then could not be defeated. There is no chance of his being injured by McVey, he believes.

McVey says he wants to return to France with Johnson where he expects, if Johnson is still champion, he will turn the title over to him when he announces his retirement from the ring.

Johnson says he will retire but is not certain that he will give the championship to McVey as Jim Jeffries did to Marvin Hart.

The champion's continued improvement with the little public work which he has done has given rise to a story of secret training, which Johnson denies with a laugh. It is reported that he was seen boxing on his roof at daybreak with McVey, but the latter also denies the report. When advised by his friends to do still more work, Johnson replied: "I am the best judge of my condition and I am satisfied. I know that I can fight three hours at a stretch if necessary."

Some fight followers say they are not sure whether Johnson is in such shape as he claims. They say that while the champion is fit in appearance, they cannot tell his actual physical condition since they have not seen him in a test fight.

They assert they are sure he is slower than when he fought Jeffries in 1910. The battle, they believe, will go 20 rounds at least, and they express the opinion that Willard will enter the ring an even money favorite.

Many of Johnson's backers apparently are not anxious for bets and Willard's followers are gaining confidence as a result. Requests for three to one odds last week dropped today to 3 to 5. Tom Flanagan, Johnson's chief adviser and former manager, refused to give these orders, he says he has much to bet, but only at even terms and will get these before Monday.

The continued rain is worrying the promoters but the fight is sure to be held, the pugilists, if necessary, fighting under a canopy. This would mean no moving pictures, entailing a great decrease in the profits.

The moving picture men say there is no question but that they will show the films all over the world if Willard wins, owing to the popular demand.

American fight followers are arriving on every steamer. The hotel headquarters for Americans report that all reservations have been booked. The hotel lobbies are crowded with sporting men and the tourists who are talking fight and betting, although little real money has been wagered as yet.

Persons arriving from Key West tonight report that there was a big jam of travelers, hundreds being unable to get to Cuba. Referee Welch cabled tonight that he had been unable to get passage across and that he had chartered a special steamer which was due today.

President Menocal today sent a letter to American Minister Gonzelas through whom he had received information regarding the publication in American newspapers of a report that he had placed a wager on Johnson in which the president said. "It is needless to say that there is absolutely no truth in this report. If any more such stories are sent abroad I shall do all in my power to prevent boxing contests taking place in Cuba in the future."

OUTMET AND TRAVIS ARE ELIMINATED AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Completion of the first and second rounds of match play in the fifteenth annual United North and South amateur golf tournament here today resulted in the elimination of National Amateur Champion Francis Ouimet and former Amateur Champion Walter Travis as well as a number of other dangerous contestants. Ouimet was defeated in the morning round by Jesse Guilford, of the Intervale (New Hamshire) club, 4 up and 3 to play. The veteran Travis lost to Robert Hunter of Stamford, Conn., 2. up and 1 to play.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—The Chattanooga Southern Association club defeated the Cincinnati Nationals here today 1 to 0. Wingo's muff of a fly in the ninth with the bases full permitted the only run of the game.

PENN STATE WINS OVER TRINITY ON WET FIELD

Seven Inning Game at Durham Played in Rain.

Visitors Offered Strong Opposition, But Held Deciding Run Mostly Through Luck—Score Two to One. Ground Slippery.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 2.—Playing through rain and on a slippery field, Trinity lost to Penn State in a seven inning game here today, 2 to 1. The visitors offered strong opposition, but held the deciding run mostly through luck. They scored two in the first, but were not able to get another.

Siler for Trinity scored in the fourth, and with Powell holding his opponents scoreless and the whole team working nicely, chances for Trinity's winning were looking good. But, the lucky play for Penn State came in the sixth. With Bost on third, Siler on second, and two men down, Flythe drove a hard fly a few feet over shortstop. The drive looked safe and would have decided the game for Trinity had not shortstop made a phenomenal catch, barely saving ball. The game was called so that the visitors might catch a train.

Thorne's single-handed catch in deep center and the pitching of Libert and Powell featured.

Penn State	200 000 0	2	7 2
Trinity	000 100 0	1	5 2

Liebert, Voight; Powell, Maddox.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Macon: Mercer 1, Georgia 0.

At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 2, Hampden Sydney 0.

At College Park, Md.: Maryland A. & M. 2, Cornelli (12 innings).

At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 8, Randolph-Macon 4.

At Clinton, Miss: Mississippi college, 7; University of Mississippi, 2.

RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS LOSE TO THE ATHLETICS.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Richmond Internationals here today 3 to 2.

Philadelphia		3	9 2
Richmond		2	7 4

Wyckoff, Myers and Schang; Morrerette, Jarman and Schaulfe.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS AGAIN DEFEAT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—The Philadelphia Nationals won the second game of the exhibition series with Norfolk today 7 to 1.

Norfolk		1	4 2
Philadelphia		7	10 2

Waller, Cochran and Mace and Stewart; Rixey, Oeschger and Adams and O'Conner.

Wake Forest, N. C., April 2.—Outside of the debate which was held this evening, the chief interest of the students are the Easter games in Raleigh with A. & M. Coach Langston has had his track squad out every evening this week putting them through hard practice. He promises to put out a good team to meet the Aggies. Harris in practice yesterday jumped 21 feet in the broad jump, ran the 100 yards in ten seconds, the 220-yard dash in 4:11.

New Orleans, April 2.—The Sleveland Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern League club 9 to 4 here today.

Washington, April 2.—The Washington Americans defeated Yale 11 to 4 today in an eight-inning game.

Houston, Texas, April 2.—The New York Nationals defeated Houston of the Texas League today 15 to 2.

FARMING OPERATIONS BEHIND

Pender County May Hold a Fair The Coming Fall

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., April 2.—Snow fell here Tuesday to the depth of two or three inches, but it nearly all melted by night. The weather today is very bad, raining all day. This puts the farmers to the bad, as the ground is too wet to plow and farming operations are badly behind anyway.

The success of the Corn, Pig and Poultry Show last week has inspired the people to aspire to a county fair, and it is very likely that one will result, probably this fall. Certainly the county school commencement will be an annual affair after this, as the good effects of such an occasion are too far-reaching not to be repeated. The picnic dinner was one feature of the occasion last Friday that should not be overlooked. Notwithstanding the big crowd, there was food for all and to spare.

He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever."

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FERTILIZER RUSH SEASON ON

Season's Output May Be Brought Within 75 Per Cent, of Normal— Estimates as to Reduction

While estimates place the reduction in cotton acreage in this section at from 20 to 30 per cent and the reduction in the use of commercial fertilizers at from 30 to 50 per cent, the shipments of fertilizers from the local factories for this season promise now to run within 60 to 75 per cent of the normal output. The season is now at its height and train loads of fertilizer are moving out daily, while all of the local factories are working on full time schedule and with full forces.

While very little fertilizer moved out during January and February, which are normally two of the busiest months of the season, the movement during March was much better, and with the large number of rush orders pouring in daily now, it is expected that the season's total output will be brought well up toward normal before the close at the end of this month, or the first or middle of May.

The local factories, it is said, have enough imported materials to supply the reduced demand for this season, but will face a grave stortage if the European war is not ended in time for them to import their materials for next season.

The following from the current issue of Commerce and Finance, regarding the reduction in acreage and fertilizers, will be of interest:

The reports regarding acreage and fertilizer are numerous and nearly unanimous. Their general tenor may be inferred from the following:

Latta, S. C. March 26, 1915.

Myself and tenants are planting 850 acres of cotton where we planted 1,500 acres last year, using not quite $9,000 in fertilizers where we used $18,000.

I believe the acreage will be reduced 33 1-3 per cent and fertilizer 50 per cent in South Carolina.—J. H. Manning.

An official of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company estimates that the cotton acreage reduction will range between 15 and 20 per cent. and that the use of fertilizer will be reduced 30 per cent, as compared with last year.

W. E. Hutton & Co. have received the following from McDonough, Ga., "Acreage reduction 15 per cent. probable and cut off about half fertilizers; also good decrease in number stock account sales for war purposes none shipped in. Occasionally a farmer will cut out entire cotton acreage. Think above estimate acreage and fertilizer very conservative."

The report of the Watkins Bureau, issued by H. F. Bachman & Co., says the "Contemplated" reduction in cotton acreage is 7,645,000 acres and the decrease in fertilizer 42 per cent.

It is calculated that with an average season these figures point to a crop of 11,000,000 bales. Fuller particular will appear in our next issue.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TO PLAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Post Series to be Staged at San Francisco Next Fall

Philadelphia, April 2.—John Tener, president of the National League, will give Pacific Coast baseball followers an opportunity to see the team winning the world's championship next fall play a post season series with an all-star team of defeated league at the Panama Pacific Exposition, he said here today on his return from the exposition. Tener said he believed such a series would be a financial success.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—The Pittsburg Nationals easily defeated the Nashville Southern League Club 7 to 4. The hitting of Viox featured.

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SIXTY HIGH SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR FINAL

To Compete in Debate at Chapel Hill April 9th

Lumberton and Holly Springs Only Schools to Win Three Years in Succession—Manteo Teams Composed of Girls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, April 2.—Complete reports from the High School Triangular debating teams show that 60 high schools from every part of the State will be eligible to come to Chapel Hill to compete in the final, April 9. The first year of the debating union saw 16 schools in the finals here, and last year 41. As there are 250 high schools in the union this year as against 150 last year, the increased number qualifying for the final is about normal.

The schools officially reported as having won both sides of the triagle and therefore eligible for the final are: Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Henderson, Statesville, Lumberton, Holly Springs, Derita, Rich Square, Mason's Cross, Belmont, Lowell, Tarboro, Pinnacle, Lowe's Grove, Angier, Ruffin, Jamestown, Louisburg, Battleboro Waynesville, Clinton, Reynoldson, Atkinson, Clayton, Rebo, Elise, Webster, Cool Supring, Gibson, Orrum, Unionville, Mt. Pleasant, Elkin, Mapleville, Bessemer, Hillsboro, Whiteville, Balk Creek, Taylorsville, Christ School, Atlantic, Polkton, Middlesex, Franklin, Yadkin College, Jefferson, I. O. O. F. Orphanage, Silvan, Falling Creek, Kittrell, Killiams Academy, Manteo.

This is the first year that the triangular composed of Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro is represented. For the first time the Durham-Wilmington-Goldsboro group has failed to be represented.

To Lumberton and Holly Springs go the remarkable honor of being the only two schools to be represented each of the three years. Both of these places triumphed over their opponents again and will come to Chapel Hill on their third pilgrimage. Winston-Salem, winner of the cup last year, has the sole distinction of returning identically the same team as last year. Manteo, last year represented by four young ladies, will again send two teams composed wholly of girls.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HOME FOR CONFEDERATE WOMEN.

Contract Awarded to Mr. L. Gentry, of Fayetteville, by Directors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 2.—After awarding the contract for the erection of the Home for Confederate Women to L. Gentry, of this city, the directors of the home went to the building site on the Manchester road just outside the city and watched Mrs. Hunter C. Smith, chairman of the Daughters of the Confederacy's auxiliary board; Mrs. Harllee Townsend, president of the Fayetteville chapter of the Daughters; Miss Fan Williams, Mrs. E. R. MacKethan and Miss Moffitt Sinclair turn the earth for the beginning of work on the home. The directors' meeting was held at the Hotel LaFayette and the members present were Col. J. A. Bryan, of Newbern, who is the chairman; J. A. Turner, of Louisburg, secretary; T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount; Capt. J. A. White, of Oxford, and Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville. There were four bidders, Mr. Gentry's bid being the lowest. The equipment of the home will be the most modern and up-to-date procurable. Though the building will be outside the city, arrangements will be made by which waterworks will be provided. The building will be steam heated and will have passenger elevators.

The cornerstone will be laid on the afternoon of May 10th, when former Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston will deliver the address.

The work will be under the supervision of Mrs. Hunter G. Smith and Mrs. Harllee Townsend, members of the Daughters' advisory committee, and Mr. Rose, the resident member of the board of directors, and under the direction of the architect, F. E. Smallwood, of Newbern.

"THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY."

State Beed Breeders and Feeders to Convene at Pinehurst April 10.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—The North Carolina Beef Breeders and Feeders' Association is a big event for Saturday of the coming week, very largely through the interest of Roger A. Derby of nearby Drawing Creek plantation, president of the association. From the tourist's standpoint the "cattle show" will be the big feature, but there are several prominent speakers also, among them Frederick A. Delano, of the Federal Reserve Board; Dr. Bradford R. Knapp, of the United States Bureau of Farm Demonstration Work; George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, N. C., and President Benjamin Joy, of the Shawmut National Bank, Boston, whose subject will be "The Possibilities of the Financial Development of the South from a Northern Banker's Standpoint."

President Joy, a Harvard classmate of Mr. Derby's, is one of the best informed financiers in New England and his speech will be a careful analysis of the situation which offers a new field and great opportunities not alone for the immediate section but the entire South; a point, by the way, which was made much of by Secretary of Agriculture Houston during his recent visit.

Headquarters will be at the Carolina hotel, the programme closing with an evening banquet. The object of the meeting is to interest the bankers of the State in the production of beef cattle and to bring them in close touch with the State and Government beef cattle experts and the country demonstration agents.

MR. G. A. HOLDERNESS TO SPEAK.

At Banquet of Wilson Chamber of Commerce—Simmons on Program.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 1.—The committee on arrangements for the chamber of commerce banquet reports that Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, has signified his acceptance of the invitation to speak at the banquet. The banquet will be spread in the dining room of the Briggs Hotel and Senator F. M. Simmons is also on the program. The committee has asked Rev. T. W. Chambliss to serve as toastmaster. Invitations have been sent to editors of the State press and it is expected that a number of them will be present.

AMERICAN TEXTILE MEN CALL TO SEE JOHN BULL

About Threatened Failure of Dye Supply From Germany

Pressure Being Brought to Bear to Keep Trade Routes Open for Dye Shipments From German Ports.

London, March 15.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Representatives of the American textile industry are now in London for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the British government what is said to be a critical condition growing out of the threatened failure of the dye supply from Germany. Pressure is being brought to bear to keep the trade routes open for dye shipments from Germany ports.

It is estimated roughly that an annual output of five hundred million dollars worth of silk, woolen and cotton goods manufactured in the United States can reach its finished state only through the use of dyes made in Germany. Of these essential dyes there are now on hand only thirty days' supply according to information furnished by the textile representatives. Three ships are at this writing in German ports loaded with dyes consigned to America valued at $6,000,000, sufficient to supply the American mills until August.

The war has disclosed a condition with respect to the American textile interest and its dependence upon Germany for dye which, while well known to the experts, will cause surprise in lay circles. At ante-bellum prices the actual value of dyes imported annually from Germany was about ten million dollars, or only about two per cent of the total of the product to the finishing and marketing of which these dyes are absolutely indispensible. That such a condition was permited to continue arose from the fact that the prosecces of dye manufacture, while not precisely secret, are highly skilled and may be acquired and applied commercially only by long and painstaking experimentation.

There are said to be no fewer than twelve hundred chemists holding diplomas from the great German universities, employed in the industry of dyemaking in Germany. It is this highly trained organization controlled by a few big concerns which gives to Germany such power over the world's textile interests. At the outbreak of the war it is said that a German-owned and managed dye factory located in England was taken over by the British government but the new management has not yet been able to turn out a single pound of proper German dye.

While progress in the United States has been slow in establishing the manufacture of colored dyes, in the one item of black dye America may be said to be independent and if the German supply should be shut off entirely, America will literally be thrown into mourning. Variants of natural white, and black in stripes and checks, will tend to break the funeral monotony.

Whatever may come of the effort now making to maintain the flow of German dye to America, the present threatening situation is sure to give a tremendous stimulus to dye production in the United States. American spirit and energy will hardly brook such helplessness as the war has shown to exist. Indeed for years past manufacturers in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with hundreds of millions invested and employing hundreds of thousands of hands, have been restive under conditions which lodge in a two per cent item the control of the whole manufacture. To make matters worse there have, it is claimed, been abuses growing out of secrecy and monopoly. Adulteration and bribery have, it is alleged, been practiced on a large scale.

The materials entering into the manufacture of dye in Germany are mainly by-products of coke. The flames leaping up from the ovens which give such brilliancy to the prospect as one travels through the coke regions in America dispose of this by-product spectacularly if not profitably. The statement is made, however, that it is from oil, rather than by the too expensive rebuilding of coke ovens, that it is hoped to develop dye manufacture in America. The oil interests are understood to be pioneering very actively for dye materials and the temporary misfortune of industrial independence in a very important field.

CLARENCE POE APPEALS TO THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Declares Development of the Rural Community Sorest Need of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, April 2.—Mr. Clarence Poe made an appeal to the student members of the North Carolina club lives to the three great needs of North lives to the three great neds of North Carolina: Education, Community Life and Civic enlightenment. His intense and earnest manner appealed very much to his audience.

Mr. Poe declared that while much has been done in the State for the advancement of education, there is much to do. He thinks that the moonlight school movement in North Carolina recently given so much publicity through the University News Letter is a valuable and interesting step in the right direction.

"The development of the rural community is the sorest need of the State," thinks the speaker.

WILSON BAKERY BURNED

Destruction of Biggest Retail Stores Narrowly Averted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 2.—Wilson's largest retail stores narrowly escaped a serious fire at 2 o'clock this morning when the brick building in the rear of the Oettinger department store was gutted by the flames. This building was occupied by the ovens of the F. J. Roberts bakery. For more than an hour the fire force battled and finally conquered, keeping the fire from the adjacent buildings. The loss to the Roberts Bakery is over $1,000 and water and smoke damaged the Wilson Hardware Company, who had a storage room in the same building, about $500. The fire is presumed to have originated in the baking plant, and this is a total loss.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR DRAINAGE PROJECT

Six Thousand Acres in Wayne and Greene Involved

Greensboro Concern Gets Contract at $90,000 and Takes Bonds Issued by Drainage District in Payment—Lands Rich.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 2.—The commissioners of Wayne County Drainage District No. 2 (Nahunta Swamp) met today in the office of Attorney W. W. Peirce, for the purpose of opening sealed bids for the contract to construct drainage canals in Nahunta and Slough swamps. There were bidders present from Ohio, Chicago, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and four from North Carolina. The contract was finally awarded to Messrs. Thompson & Mosley, of Greensboro, N. C., who also agreed to purchase the bond issue of $90,000.

This is one of the largest drainage districts in North Carolina, and extends from Pinkney to Contentnea creek, near Snow Hill, in Greene county. There are about 6,000 acres of the most fertile land which will be reclaimed by this drainage proposition. The contractors will begin the construction of this work immediately.

The gentlemen from Chicago, Ohio, Missouri and Indiana were very much impressed with the city of Goldsboro, and with the farming lands of this section. One of them says that he has been all over the United States and that Wayne county looks better to him than any county that he has seen except Los Angeles, Cal.

The land-owners are just beginning to appreciate the value of draining the wet and swampy lands in this section, and there are two or three more drainage districts now being organized in Wayne county. The farmers have seen that the land owners of Wayne County Drainage District No. 1, are now making from 50 to 85 bushels of corn per acre on lands which are now in cultivation within this drainage district which has recently been completed.

EX-SHERIFF A. C. WARD DEAD

Venerable and Well Known Citizen of Pender Passes Away

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., April 2.—The death of Ex-Sheriff A. C. Ward, which occurred at his home in Columbia township Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, brought quite a shock to his friends here, who were aware of the fact that his health was feeble but had no idea that the end was so near. He was 80 years of age and had been a resident of Pender for about 38 years, moving to the county from Duplin, where he had lived, though he was a native of Sampson county.

In 1861 he enlisted for the War Between the States and was made captain of Company A, Third North Carolina cavalry. He served faithfully throughout the war. In 1880 he was elected sheriff of Pender county and served three terms, after which he retired to his farm where he spent the rest of his days. He served as a member of the county board of education for several years, and was always active in politics, being an old-fashioned Democrat.

He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. The remains were taken to Duplin for interment in the old Rock Fish cemetery.

FIRE AT EAST CAROLINA TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL

One Building Damaged to Extent of About $10,000—Work Suspended

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—Fire at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School this morning resulted in damage amounting to about $10,000. The fire originated in the kitchen, adjoining the dining room, the building also containing the storage plant. The damage to dining room furniture and other property was light. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The entire loss is thought to have been covered by insurance.

The school has been suspended for a few days, the students having gone home for Easter. They have been notified not to return until advised further.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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THIEVES TAKE WHOLE STOCK

Store at Wilson Robbed and Almost Nothing Left Behind

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., April 2.—Thieves entered the general store of A. J. Edmundson sometime during Thursday night and completely looted the store. All of the stock of groceries, drygoods and other articles was taken with the exception of a few scattering cans and small pieces. It was one of the boldest robberies ever known in the history of the town. The store is located at Five Points, on South Goldsboro street and is not only on a busy street but residences are close to it on three sides. The thieves must have used wagons to carry away the loot.

CAPT. JOHN E. PRICE RETIRES

After 33 Years' Service in the Coast Guard Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 2.—The Cape Fear Coast Guard station, on Smith's Island, loses the services of a faithful, vigilant and courageous man in the retirement from the Coast Guard, on a life pension, of John E. Price, who after 33 years of continuous service at the Cape Fear station, retires to enjoy the results of a life service well performed, for his country and humanity. The well wishes of many friends go with Captain Price.

HARBORING AT SOUTHPORT

Tug Tormentor Comes in From Storm —Bishop Darst Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 2.—The A. T. and T. Company's sea-going tug, Tormentor, of Baltimore, with two coal barges, bound to Key West, are here for a harbor. The Tormentor's crew are well known here, and enjoy the stay, which depends on the weather.

Wednesday night, Bishop Darst preached at St. Phillip's church, there being a good many present from other churches to hear him. Today, from 12 o'clock to 3 p. m. passion service was conducted at St. Phillips.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

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When a woman encases her feet in a pair of "battleship grey" pumps she is prepared to step ashore and enlist recruits.

Everybody descended from poor ancestry, some of whom managed to get rich while others managed so as to keep poor.

One reason why people should come to Wilmington and stay is that they can have an opportunity to grow up with a growing city.

Six months is long enough for anybody to worry over a situation. Refuse to remain in a gloomy state, for there's nothing in it for anybody.

If poke bonnets come back into fashion it will recall the old couplet: "For tying her bonnet under chin, She tied a young man's heart within."

Champ Clark predicts that we will all be prosperous by the Fourth of July. That is what all our grocers hope, whether they expect it or not.

Japan claims that she is for the "open door" in China, but the Chinese have an idea that Japan is insisting upon supplanting China as door keeper.

A man in New Jersey is laboring under the delusion that he has a wooden head. Even that is better than having a head which the devil makes use of as a workshop.

Jacksonville, Fla., is getting ready to install a new industry in the shape of a factory to turn out banana shipping drums. There is a great demand for them.

The captain of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick seems to know how to play the spectacular role so American newspapers can show how yellow they are.

Europe is reducing herself to a cotton clothing condition. Wool will be hard to get and the price will be too high for the people who are exhausting their means in war.

Having observed a newspaper headline which reads, "Attack on Constantinople", a South Carolinian can be depended upon to wonder what kind of an office the scoundrel is running for.

An evangelist declares that "the devil has captured Tampa", but if His Nibs did not get into the cities, evangelists would not have the opportunity of invading his strongholds to chase him out.

The price of wheat goes down as the foreign export demand diminishes. That is strictly in accord with the law of supply and demand. However, the demand is liable to grow large again, as the war prospects look darker.

A. W. McLean says that he will not announce his gubernatorial intentions for some weeks yet. We know just how it feels. In an unguarded moment we promised not to predict that the Patriots will win the pennant until April 15, and have suffered ever since.—Greensboro News.

A number of people all over the United States are walking across the continent to the San Francisco exposition. If they are walking from necessity, they are plucky. If they are walking just for fun, their idea of fun indicates that they are individuals of peculiar ways.

When you have hard luck now and then, remember that everybody gets it handed to them. For instance, a New York surgeon invited a dozen others to a hospital to see him remove a needle from a rich man's diaphram. About the time everything was in readiness, the victim happened to cough and up came the needle. Of course, it was lucky for the patient, but it was a great disappointment for the surgeon who wished to demonstrate the skilful manner in which he could remove the needle and make the man cough up his a wad of dough.

STEADY ADVANCE TOWARD BETTER TIMES

Even if the war in Europe overshadows business all over the world, optimism is on the increase, even in London financial circles, the London stock exchange dealings showing on Wednesday "increased activity and a more confident tone." The advance in stocks on the New York exchange helped the London market, and some holders of American stocks took advantage of better offerings to dispose of a moderate amount of our securities. As a whole, however, American stocks are regarded as so valuable that holders are not disposed to part with them at the advance.

In New York, at the close on Wednesday, announcement was made of the abolition of all minimum prices in force since the 15th of December. The exchange authorities pointed out that this action was taken because of the improvement in financial affairs throughout the country. There is a decidedly better feeling in financial circles and the situation is toning up in a way that creates a decided feeling of optimism.

In its April circular, the National City Bank deals quite extensively with the financial position of the railroads, which it declares, is improving confidence in future of railway investments, which, the bank believes, has been strengthened by some recent events. "The decision in December on the rate case was encouraging, and the action of the commission granting the transcontinental lines permission to meet the competition of the Canal was a practical measure of relief. During the past month two decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States have decidedly improved the position of the roads with respect to regulation by the several States. It has been known that appeal could be had to the Federal courts for protection against rates that were actually confiscatory, but it has not been clear how far the courts would go in dealing with rates that, while unfair, did not affect a sufficient volume of business to threaten the solvency of the roads."

Prices of cotton manufactures have stiffened up and that will help the cotton manufacturers. The New York Journal of Commerce reports that in the dry goods lines the feeling is that if the war were out of the way there is no telling how wonderfully bright the prospect would be. Cotton yarn, hosiery, underwear and other cotton lines have advanced in price because the feeling is that raw cotton is not going to be had at any lower prices. The difficulty of getting German dyes also is causing an upward tendency in colored goods. Financial condition in New York and all over this country are rapidly returning to nominal.

This is a glimpse of the situation as the pages of the financial and commercial papers disclose it. It is certainly gratifying that under such trying times as the war yet pressages, things are steadily looking up in this country. If the war should come to an early end, it is believed a great boom would be the immediate result.

NEWSPAPERS THEN AND NOW

Next Friday will be the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox. His heroic army had fought its last desperate battle in the trenches at Petersburg during the latter part of March, 1865, and from there the battle-scarred remnant of his army, reduced by hard fighting and hunger, made its way to the scene of surrender where the chief army of the Confederacy laid down its arms in a momentous conflict that had amazed the world for four long years.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot referred a days ago to the fights along the Petersburg battle front to contrast the difference between newspaper efficiency then and that of the present-day papers all over America. "Fifty years ago, March 25, 1865," says our valued Norfolk contemporary, "General Lee attacked the Federal lines at Fort Steadman, hoping thus to relax Grant's grasp on his own right flank and so open the way for junction of the Virginia Confederates with Johnston's army in North Carolina. The Richmond Dispatch of the next morning had no advices of the disastrous failure of Gordon's valiant assault, but reported There was nothing doing on the Petersburg front yesterday and equally as little on the Richmond lines.'"

Petersburg was within a short distance of Richmond, yet news of the desperate charge of Gen. John B. Gordon on one of the Federal strongholds, with the hope of breaking the line which was grimly clutching at the throat of the Confederacy, failed to reach such a great paper as the Richmond Dispatch for publication next day. "Nothing doing" on that battle front was the Dispatch's report, but such was not the case, the fact being that no news about it had reached the newspapers at the capital of the Confederacy. "News traveled slowly in those days," says the Virginian-Pilot and by way of contrasting the Dispatch's news-gathering efficiency at this time, the fact is noted that fairly full accounts of battles fought in Europe, in several war zones, are being published daily the next morning after the events occur.

The Star's war news comes nightly from battlefields 3,000 and more miles away in a distant continent, and it tells us of the results of battles and of the sinking of ships only a few hours previous to the sending of the cable dispatches now handled throughout America by all Associated Press newspapers.

April also is betraying the fact that she was "cradled on winter's icy breast".

WHAT THE WAR COSTS THE SOUTH

The Northern papers have been publishing statements to the effect that this country generally has been greatly benefited by the war in Europe, particularly in consequence of the heavy purchases of war materials and food stuffs in the United States. The New York World a few days ago stated that $412,250,000 worth of war materials, grain and other foodstuffs has been purchased and that by the end of the war purchases will approximate $1,000,000,000.

A billion dollars is a big pile of money, but cotton is not included in the estimate. The South has sold Europe more than $280,000,000 worth of cotton, but it does not represent a profit to the growers, unless the prices received for the seed are considered some measure of profit for them.

Basing an editorial on the showing made as a whole by New York papers as to the large amount of money coming to the United States, for war materials and foodstuffs, the New Orleans Item refers cheeringly to the expressed belief that this country will turn out to be a gainer from the war. However, Mr. William Edenborn, of New Orleans, said to be the richest man in the South, writes to The Item and refers pointedly to the South's losses by the European war. Mr. Edenborn, who is president and sole owner of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, goes on in this way to remind the New Orleans paper about how hard the war has hit the South:

"Of the $412,250,000 worth of munitions of war and supplies, there was probably a profit, including commissions, of 25 per cent., which would mean that the United States benefited to the amount of $100,000,000 on this war by shipping war implements and supplies and yet, that is a mote compared to a beam when reviewing the losses sustained by the people of Louisiana and the Southern states, and the absolute losses, exceeding by far $1,000,000, are losses suffered by the people of our own state and the Southland. We pay a war tax of $100,000,000.

"A statement from the government statistical bureau published some time ago gave the decline of cotton at $30 per bale; total on the 16,000,000-bale crop, $480,000,000. The proportion lost on cottonsbed of $5 totals $80,000,000, thus making a total loss of $560,000,000 to the cotton planter.

"The loss to the Southern states on inability to export forest products, rosin and turpentine included, will approximate $200,000,000. The producers of crude oil in the South have but one purchaser who stores the product and the producer gets less than one-half the normal rates for his product; loss to Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma $200,000,000.

"The tobacco planters, I am informed, have seen their product decline to approximately one-half of the normal prices, loss about $100,000,000.

"The sugar producers are getting a full normal price, but if enabled to sell their products to any and all nations as they could in the past, their price would be 50 per cent. higher than under the restrictions imposed on the commerce of the United States by one nation. The rice planter, like the sugar planter, should get probably 50 per cent. advance over existing prices. The losses, therefore, on above articles (not classed as contraband at the London and Paris conferences and if consigned to non-combatants) must be considered not only as absolute irretrievable losses, but remaining in the producers' possession, requiring charges of maintenance and insurance and retarding the advancement of prices in the future."

Of course, Mr. Edenborn figures the South's losses on the assumption that its cotton and other products would have sold at the prices prevailing before the war. However, it is doubted whether last year's big cotton crop would have sold at prices prevailing prior to the beginning of the war. Certainly such has not been the case in former years when such tremendous crops were produced. At any rate, however, the South has lost enormously by the war, though the loss may profit us in the value of our experience. If the war has taught us anything, it has driven home the lesson that we should never have all our eggs in one basket at any time.

Our one-crop idea has received a severe jolt, but if the war will impress us with the positive advantage and absolute necessity of diversifying our crops and making the South a self-sustaining country, our loss will be recouped in a more prosperous agriculture in the future.

TOURISTS STOPPING OVER

A private letter from Florida tells us that the Flowery State during the past winter has had the largest tourist business in its history, a statement already made by the Atlantic Coast Line, which has handled its largest winter travel this season. Its elegant tourist trains have been crowded going and returning, yet large numbers of the tourists still linger in Florida. Others are making their way gradually to the North, stopping over at winter resorts in South Carolina and North Carolina.

The hotels at Asheville and Pinehurst have entertained a larger number of tourists than ever before. Many of them are stopping over on their return to the North. Wilmington has greatly improved hotel facilities and some of those Northerners might yet come by here and take a look at our city. What a pity that Wilmington has not long ago invested in several winter resort hotels. Camden, S. C., has eight and all have a large patronage every season.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are glad that cotton is going up, and yet we are afraid that it is the worst thing that could happen for the Southern farmer, as it may cause a much larger crop to be made than if the price had remained at six cents. However, we hope that the farmer will stick to the resolution that he has already made to raise his own meat and bread this year, no matter how high cotton goes. The European war and the largest crop on record are the two causes that led to the low price of cotton, but it is the speculator, and him alone, that is raising the price, and he is doing it solely to fool the farmers and get them to plant another big crop. It is an old game that is tried nearly every spring about cotton planting time.—Lumberton Tribune.

The Robesonian is hoping for big things from the organization of poultry raisers at the meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening. Several people in Lumberton and elsewhere in the county have made a success in raising thoroughbred poultry and they are enthusiastic about the possibilities. There is no reason why a creditable poultry show should not be held in connection with the county fair that is going to be held in Lumberton next fall. The poultrymen should be given all possible encouragement.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Public sentiment among the people of the portions of the State served by the Southern Railway is that a sufficient number of trains have already been taken off by that company in recognition of the dull times caused by the war in Europe. This country is adjusting itself to war conditions and nothing but good news about business is heard. Cotton is higher than it has been since the war got under way and the whole business fabric feels the impulse. And business cannot get better for the folks generally without getting better for the railroads.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It will be remembered that the Observer announced not long since that the Holt-Morgan mills of this city had closed down on account of a lack of dye stuffs. "Dorothy Mitchell," who writes for the Charlotte Observer, noted this fact and has made a plea for a "White Season" that is a plea for the women of North Carolina, but especially of Fayetteville, to wear undyed (pure white) dresses and other garments during the summer of 1915, and, if necessary, as long as the European war lasts. • • • • Good women (and nearly all Southern women are good) will make almost any sacrifice when called on in times of distress, but we think that such a unique proposal as one to put away bright colors and dress in plain white is rather startling. Women love adornment, and are wise to the fact that the men love to see them adorned; therefore, to dress attractively is a strong card with them. However, we will guarantee that the women would come nearer being universal in the wearing of plain white for the common good than their husbands, brothers and sweethearts would in decreasing their supply of booze or tobacco for the same end.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Department of Agriculture puts the value of the chief necessaries of life consumed by an average farm family each year at a little under $600; but over $400 worth of these necessaries is contributed by the farm itself, leaving only $174 worth to be purchased by the farmer. That suggests one difficulty with the average farm bookkeeping. It consists of only a cash account. A good many farmers can tell, with approximate accuracy, how much money they received and paid out during a year. The number that have even an approximate notion of the value of articles consumed on the farm is much smaller. "I got so much for my hogs," a farmer may tell you; but if you ask what he might have got for the feed they consumed, he answers: "Oh, I raised that myself." And there are still many more farmers who have no clear notion as to how much cash they received and disbursed. They know only how much they have left at the end of the year. In farming, as much as in banking and railroading, good bookeeping is the foundation of real economy and efficiency. Stuffing $8 worth of corn into a pigskin and selling it for $7.50 is certainly not profitable. A great amount of money is lost yearly in milch cows simply because the owners do not know what each quart of cream they sell has actually cost them. A proper but very simple set of books would show at once which cows yielded a profit and which were merely perambulatory corn cribs.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Carter-Abernethy investigation is about ended, and nothing has really come of it, that can so far be seen, except a pretty good bill of costs for the State to pay. It really seems as if there has been too much zeal to bring the matter into prominence, and that somebody has slipped up somewhere. It was said before the Abernethy incident occurred that Judge Carter is a nervous man, and is perhaps sometimes too abrupt with both lawyers and attendants on court. If such is true, the investigation may do him some good and serve to remind him that a judge, above all men, should be equable, courteous and consistent. There is another lesson that should be taken to heart, not only by the promoters of the legislative investigation, but by the public generally, and that is that it is a very delicate matter to bring charges of immorality against anyone, but especially against a man who is high up in office. Such charges have been made against Judge Carter, and the names of several women have thereby been dragged before the public, and yet nothing showing immorality has been proven. Whether Judge Carter is guilty or innocent, he has neither been condemned nor exonerated in the eyes of the public, and the case stands just as it did before the investigation, while much time has been wasted and much money spent in a useless effort.—Fayetteville Observer.

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TAMPICO PICKED UP BY STEAMER TEXAS

Oil Barge Now En-route For Southport Harbor

Seminole Came Into Port Yesterday, After Advising the Texas of Location of Drifting Barge —Heavy Weather.

Ten miles north of the Charleston bar, under her own sails and all well aboard, the barge Tampico, which broke loose from the tug Pan-American off Frying Pan Shoals Tuesday midnight and had been adrift since, was picked up yesterday and taken in tow by the steamer Texas, and is now en route to Southport which place she is expected to reach early today if not delayed by the storm that is blowing down the coast.

The Tampico had been adrift for two days while the coast guard cutter Seminole, the Texas company's Pan-American and the steamer Texas, of the same line, were searching for her. Running before the wind in a 60-mile gale the barge was expected to be found far down the coast and some predicted that she had been blown as far south as Brunswick, Ga. The Tampico had 13 men aboard who are reported none the worse for their experience. The tug Pan-American will take the barges Tampico and Vera Cruz in tow again and continue her trip to New York and Providence, R. I. early next week. Both barges are laden with oil. The steamer Texas, which made the rescue, is also laden with oil and bound for New York. The tug Pan-American was very near the barge when she was picked up by the Texas. The barge was about 90 miles southwest of the Cape Fear bar and was under her own sail.

The Coast Guard cutter Seminole, which had been engaged in the search for the Tampico, returned to port yesterday, having been advised early yesterday morning by the steamer Alliance that the barge had been sighted off Cape Touraine, and having passed word of the location of the drifting barge on to the steamer Texas, which soon after picked up the Tampico. The Texas was not far from the Tampico when the Seminole advised her of the barge's location.

Captain Uberroth reports that the weather continues heavy outside, and he is holding the cutter ready to put to sea again at a moment's notice. Normally the cutter cruising season ends April 1, but she will stand ready to assist any shipping in distress during the period of rough weather prevailing off the coast just at this time.

The Seminole has performed a splendid service this season, and has saved, or aided in saving, thousands of dollars' worth of property in the way of vessels and cargoes. The cutter picked up a fine spar during her cruise for the Tampico. It is thought that it is from the schooner William Yerkes, which went to pieces about a month ago.

IN CHARGE OF BOYS' BRIGADE

Mr. Hiram K. King Rises From Ranks to Management of Armory.

It is especially pleasing to the many friends of Mr. Hiram K. King to know that effective on Thursday he took charge of the management of the various activities of the Boys' Brigade at its handsome armory, Second and Church streets, succeeding Mr. Charles Dushan, who retires to be otherwise engaged after a successful management of five years.

Mr. King was one of the earlier members of the Brigade and has risen from the "ranks" so to speak. He is eminently qualified for the position and it is safe to say that the splendid work being carried on there under the general direction of Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the brigade, will go forward under Mr. King's special direction.

Jones Shows Coming.

The Johnny Jones Exposition Shows are billed to appear in Wilmington the week of April 12. These shows under slightly different names have appeared here several years each season. The location of the shows has not been announced.

"PAY-UP" SPIRIT IS CATCHING

Wilmington Rotarians Pleased With the General Response from the Community—Get the Habit.

The "Pay-up" spirit is catching—it's taking hold everywhere; already perceptible evidences of the germ are apparent. Yesterday the Rotary Club, sponsor for the movement, received a communication from one of the largest corporations in the city, stating that immediately upon receipt of the secretary's letter the day before, his company proceeded to make immediate settlement of some thirty-odd accounts, in order to "start the ball rolling."

That's what "Pay-Up Week" will do for Wilmington if all will co-operate. Individuals must pay the merchants, if the merchants are to pay their debts. An unwritten understanding of the movement is that bills paid during the specified time will be converted at once into the payment of city bills—"Pay Wilmington First"—that's the idea.

The poet laureate of the club is working on an effusion now which will pretty well illustrate the need for payment of those old accounts. His identity is purposely concealed, as his poems always "bring the money home" and he hasn't time to write poetry indefinitely, as he would be called upon to do if he was properly appreciated.

Just watch for this "pome"—and take it to heart—little man, big business man, corporation, ladies and—yes, even the children, some of them, owe money.

Says the secretary:

"Get the spirit—help yourself by helping the man you owe. He may owe someone who owes you. Get down into that old rat hole and dig up a few 'bones' and pay that account. It will do you good—and while there may be a little shrinking at first—after you've done it and the reaction sets in, you will feel a lot better—and so will the man you paid.

"You don't have to wait until the 5th—somebody must start it—why not do it today?"

ACTIVITY ON LOWER CAPE FEAR

Nearly $100,000 to Be Spent in Construction Work in Next Few Months at Southport.

The Southport News carries as its leading news story this week the welcome intelligence that within the next few months nearly $100,000 is to be spent in construction work in that enterprising little city of the Lower Cape Fear and in its environs, notable among the items being the laying of a comprehensive water and sewerage system for the town, a rebuilding of the Cape Fear Quarantine station by the United States government, the establishment of a shrimp packing plant in the city proper and extensive work on the Bald Head island project of Mr. Boyd and others.

The largest expenditure, of course, will be for the water and sewerage systems for the town, and this work, it is stated, will begin about April 15, as the bonds have already been negotiated through the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, in the sum of $40,000, the McCrary people being the contractors. This work will require a large number of laborers, and The News properly notes with gratification that local men will be given preference in the employment.

Work was started Monday morning on the new shrimp factory which was promoted by Mr. Charles E. Gause and which is to be erected by Dosher Bros. and Capt. William St. George. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $12,000 and the first carload of lumber has already been purchased and will be delivered in a few days.

Another of the big improvements is the practical rebuilding of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station and the amount appropriated for the work is understood to tbe $25,000. A representative of the department at Washington, Mr. Paul Bausch, spent a part of the past and this week at Southport and he stated that it was the intention of the government to get the work of rebuilding the station under way at the earliest possible time. Advertisement for bids for this work will be made as soon as Mr. Bausch returns to Washington and compiles the data upon which the proposals will be invited. The improvements include the construction of a wharf 40 feet wide and some 300 feet long. The need of beginning work immediately was recently accentuated when a steamer crashed into a section of the wharf and tore a part of it away. Instead of repairing the damage done, a rebuilding of the wharf will be undertaken at once.

Considerable work is already underway in the improvements to the Bald Head life saving station and it is said that $10,000 will be required for this work, all told. The company which owns the island, headed by Mr. Boyd, announce that they will do considerable work during the spring, including perhaps the building of a pavilion.

In Southport proper there will also be much building this spring, including a couple of dwellings by Mr. J. W. Griffin, of Evergreen, N. C., one of which Mr. Griffin will occupy.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL

Bishop T. C. Darst to Visit Churches Throughout Diocese.

The April issue of The Mission Herald, published by the Diocese of East Carolina, announces the following appointments for Bishop Darst for the month of April:

Easter, April 4—Holy Trinity, Hertford, a. m.; Christ Church, Elizabeth City, p. m.

Tuesday, April 6—Edenton convention.

Wednesday, April 7—Edenton convention.

Sunday, April 11—Good Shepherd, Wilmington, a. m.

Tuesday, April 13—St. Paul's Clinton, p. m.

Wednesday, April 14—Calvary, Warsaw, p. m.

Sunday, April 18—Hope Mills, afternoon; St. Joseph's Fayetteville, p. m.

Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20—St. John's and Victory Missions.

Sunday, April 25—St. Mary's Kinston, 11 a. m.

Sunday, April 25—St. Augustine's, 4 p. m.

Friday, April 27—Holy Innocents, Lenoir, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, April 28—Mission at LaGrange, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 29—St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 30—Grace, Trenton, 7:30 p. m.

OVER 500 POINTS YESTERDAY

Teams Made Spurt Yesterday, and Expect to do Better Today—Lunch This Afternoon

Despite a spurt that netted 540 points yesterday, Wilmington could do no more than hold her own in the Y. M. C. A. inter-city membership contest, and she still occupied the eighth place when the reports came in last night at 8 o'clock. The workers, however, are much encouraged with the response they met yesterday, and they will go into the race today with the determination to make the best showing yet.

Hellen's Overland team led yesterday, with Duvall, of the Dodge outfit, a close second. The First Division reported a total of 254 points and the Second 229, while the boys, under the leadership of Commodore D. H. Howes, brought in 57, the days total being 540.

Today the workers will not report until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no noon-lunch, but a lunch will be served at 5:30 and by that time it is expected that the teams will have some reports to make.

Jacksonville still holds first place in the contest, with Charlotte a close second. Charleston, one of Wilmington's dearest rivals, yesterday took a spurt also and stepped over Savannah, leaving that city occupying the seventh place just above Wilmington.

The standing of the cities, as reported last night at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

	Boys	Men	Total
Jacksonville	259	2,441	2,700
Charlotte	403	2,127	2,530
Columbia	403	2,260	2,468
Augusta	257	1,853	2,110
Charleston	439	1,563	2,002
Savannah	320	1,561	1,881
Wilmington	110	1,293	1,403
Spartanburg	176	1,013	1,189
Greenville		No report.	

—Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, of Long Creek, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county, spent yesterday in the city on a business tr...

MR. FRANK MEAD BACK FROM THE WAR ZONE

Visited England, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Secured Belgian Immigrants for Local Colonies—Says Holland Will Enter War, Which Will Not End Any Time Soon.

After an absence of three months, spent in England, Holland, Germany and Belgium, where he went to secure desirable Belgian immigrants to be located on the colonies of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, near Wilmington, Mr. Frank Mead, who is associated with Mr. Hugh MacRae, is back in the city, having arrived Thursday morning. He landed in New York Sunday, March 28th, having crossed from Rotterdam on the steamer New Amsterdam.

Mr. Mead's trip was very successful, as he was instrumental in securing about 35 very desirable Belgian refugees who are now located at St. Helena, one of the Carolina Trucking Development Company's colonies. He also assisted Mr. W. H. Manss, vice president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, of Baltimore, in selecting about 75 Belgians to be located on a colony in Tennessee.

Seen at his office in the Murchison building yesterday, Mr. Mead talked most interestingly of his trip, and of the countries now at war in Europe.

The people of the countries he visited, Mr. Mead says, do not look for an end of the war at any time soon. There is no talk of peace anywhere, and the belief is that much more fighting will have to take place before the hostilities are ended.

Mr. Mead also says that there is every indication that Holland will enter the struggle on the side of the Allies within a few months, and possibly some time during this month. This belief, he says, is not his own personal opinion, but rather that of well posted men in the several countries he visited, and is borne out by the opinions of men with diplomatic connections. Holland, with a population of 6,000,000 people, had only 300,000 soldiers at the outbreak of the present war; now she has 750,000 troops under arms, nearly one-sixth of her entire population. An endless military activity is to be seen everywhere, he says, troops being drilled, artillery being moved, and every preparation for war. Every approach to Holland along the German border, he says, is commanded by the Holland guns, while on the other side the Germans have thrown up trenches and fortifications.

Mr. Mead sailed from New York late in December, landing at Liverpool. He spent some time in England, visiting London, Manchester and other points. He found thousands of Belgian refugees in England, but the English government was doing all in its power to discourage the Belgians from immigrating to other countries, the Belgian government having requested this of England to do this in the hope that conditions in Belgium might soon be restored somewhat.

From England he went to Holland, where he made his headquarters during the remainder of his stay in Europe, though he made a number of visits to points in Belgium and Germany. He found about 1,000,000 Belgian refugees in Holland, being cared for by the Holland government. These refugees are quartered in various detention camps located all over Holland, and are in charge of the military authorities. Each camp is surrounded by barbed wire entanglements. Inside the wires are a number of one-story frame buildings, constructed of upright boards and composition paper roofs. These buildings are about 200 feet long by 75 feet in width, and along each side of a hallway running through the center are small rooms, partitioned off with burlap cloth. In each room a Belgian family is quartered. The floors are covered with hay, and upon this the occupants spread their blankets and make their beds. The weather is bitterly cold, Mr. Mead says, and the occupants of the camps are seldom comfortably warm.

Each camp has its small church, with a priest in charge; its commissary building and two general dining rooms, one for the men and the other for the women and children.

He had no difficulty, Mr. Mead says, in finding any number of Belgians willing to come to this country, but he did have some difficulty in selecting only those who would prove desirable agriculturists and good citizens. This, because of the fact that the Belgian farmers and their families had been driven from their farms and were only to be found among the others of their country, grouped together in the detention camps, where there was no means of judging what kind of farmers they were. However, he found all that the Carolina Trucking Development Company can care for at this time, and also brought back with him a long list of names of other desirable Belgian farmers who are anxious to come to this country.

Belgium, Mr. Mead says, is a land of desolation; everywhere is to be seen the awful destruction of the war. Many small villages are half destroyed, walls of houses battered in by shells; others destroyed by fire, roofs caved in; streets deserted and piled with debris; roads rutted and torn up by the wheels of the heavy guns.

"There is no way," Mr. Mead said, "to exaggerate the awfulness of conditions in Belgium."

Mr. Mead was several times in hearing distance of the battles, and while at Ghent he could plainly hear the continuous roar of the heavy guns at Ostend.

There is no outward evidence of any food shortage in Germany, Mr. Mead says. He made several trips into Germany, and while he heard some talk of shortage of potatoes and flour at one or two points, there was nothing to such that any shortage was general. Also, at the towns he visited, there is little evidence of war, save for the wounded soldiers, and the troops passing through. Most of the industries are going along as usual and the people appear busy and industrious as in times of peace.

Mr. Mead had quite an exciting voyage back, or rather the earlier part of it. The New Amsterdam was scheduled to sail from Rotterdam March 6th, but the sailing was postponed twice and it was March 10th before the big liner

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Saturday, April 3rd

As the banks of our city observe Good Friday, April 2nd, as a Holiday. All Deposits made with us on Saturday, April 3rd, will draw Interest from April 1st.

This being our REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER, your money deposited here on Saturday will receive credit for Interest in exactly three months from April 1st.

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GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK

Made Report Yesterday to Clerk of Court—Conditions on the Whole Found to be Good

Completing its report shortly after noon, the grand jury, in session since Monday morning, yesterday made its report to Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior court, who, in the absence of Judge M. H. Justice, who is spending the week-end at his home at Rutherfordton, received the report and discharged the jury. The report makes few recommendations, and conditions on the whole were found by the jury to be good. The report, in detail, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 2nd, 1915.

"To His Honor, M. H. Justice, Judge Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

"We, the grand jury for the March term of court, have met and duly considered the matters given in our charge.

"We have made the required inspection of county institutions. Our report is as follows: True bills found, 53; not true bills, 5; presentments made, 6; witnesses examined, 108.

"All cases presented were examined and nothing carried over to next grand jury.

"Court House—We viewed the Court House and found it to be in good condition and well kept. A few repairs are needed, which are to be made at once.

"County Jail—The jail was found in good condition, well kept and inmates provided with wholesome food. We recommend that two blind windows on west side of building be opened and windows be placed in opening. Also recommend that bedding be aired at least once each week.

"City Market—Inspection of the market shows interior in good condition. Sidewalks on Water street incomplete and curbing the only part laid. It is recommended that the alley on south side of market be better kept. This alley is unclean and sidewalk in bad shape. Same should be given immediate attention.

"Sewers—We inspected the city sewer at foot of Nun street and found it in very bad condition. The pipe is broken about 30 feet from the river, allowing the refuse to be discharged on the ground 15 feet from ordinary tides. Another sewer at foot of Dawson street, discharging into the dock 200 feet from low water mark. This is 80 feet from low water to wharf abutment, making a shortage of 280 feet of sewer. At high tide the water backs into slip but is without current and refuse settles on the bottom instead of being carried off when tide is low it leaves all this filth exposed, which is very offensive and unsanitary. The sewer from the Bellwill mills empties into this same slip and is in same condition. We recommend that the Dawson street sewer be given proper attention at once.

"County Home— We found the county home in excellent condition as to cleanliness and no complaints from inmates. All expressed themselves as well fed and cared for and spoke in the highest terms of treatment received at the hands of Superintendent Rasberry. Premises were examined inside and outside and showed careful supervision. The farm was in a high state of cultivation and is evidently in good hands. We would recommend that steam heating plant be installed in colored ward before another winter, aside from which we have no further recommendations to make.

"New Workhouse—While this building is not nearly finished, we feel that this institution will fill a long-felt want in the county and will be far-reaching in its good effect.

"Convict Camp No. 1—Inspection of the camp at East Wilmington disclosed kitchen and storeroom very clean. Eating quarters were not so clean, due, possibly, to old building and rough floor. Sleeping quarters were very clean. Three convicts were found sick but well cared for. Bunks and bedding ample in white quarters. Stables: Stalls in good condition. Two sick mules were found but others in good condition. Questioned as to food and clothing, convicts expressed themselves as satisfied. Convicts very orderly.

"Camp No. 2—We visited the camp on Federal Point road, about 12 miles from Wilmington, and found same to be clean and well kept. Prisoners all seemed pleased with the treatment accorded them. Prisoners are required to bathe each Saturday. Food wholesome and well cooked. Livestock well fed and cared for. One mule not working on account of sore on right shoulder, which is being properly treated. Harness and vehicles in good condition. New mattresses have been supplied as recommended by the last grand jury. We found that side walls and mule tent and dining tent have not been supplied as recommended, but in view of approaching warm weather, we do not deem them necessary. We would suggest that receptacle for night soil in sleeping cage for prisoners be provided with a cover.

"Convict Camp No. 3—Upon inspecting Greenville camp we found the cage in very good and clean condition, mattresses and blankets being in good shape. Tent for horses and mules in good conditon. Animals well cared for. Kitchen clean and prisoners well fed and clothed. There seemed to be a slight complaint as to sameness of food and we would suggest that prisoners be given vegetables at least twice each week.

"Streets—When streets having been permanently improved, are torn up for repairs or improvements of any kind, replacement must be made under the supervision of city engineer, whose duty, we understand, is to see that the streets are maintained as originally constructed.

"Would also suggest that on the west side of Front street at the intersection of Chesnut, Walnut, Grace and Red Cross, be fluted to prevent animals coming up the hill from falling when they come in contact with smooth surface on Front street.

"Would further suggest health officers be required to inspect periodically pressing clubs and restaurants in outlying districts. Also, that Councilmen be asked to advise next grand jury what procedure is taken before license is issued to places of this kind.

"Serious complaints have come to the attention of this jury as to the manner of serving papers by regular officers. We would urgently suggest that this matter be called to the attention of the sheriff and constable.

"It is further recommended that separate Bibles be provided in the grand jury room, marked 'white' and 'colored.'

"In conclusion, we wish to thank the Judge and Solicitor for their very courteous treatment extended us.

"Respectfully submitted,

"E. M. BEERY,
"Foreman.

"C. M. BUTLER,
"Secretary."

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APRIL 3rd, SATURDAY

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TREATING CITY WATER

Mr. Catlett is Using New Process With Less Chemicals.

Resulting in the use of less chemicals and producing more efficiency, City Chemist George F. Catlett announced yesterday that he was using a new and much more satisfactory process for taking the coloring out of the city water supply out at the plant at Hilton. The new method has been in use six weeks, after an approval of the idea by Professor Whipple, the well known expert of New York, and Mr. Catlett pronounces it highly satisfactory in every respect. He did not make announcement of the process until it had been demonstrated beyond peradventure that it was all right. On Wednesday and Thursday the water was somewhat muddy, on account of the flushing out of some hydrants, but in the future he says that if the water is not up to the standard, the color may be attributed to local causes of which the pumping station should be notified.

Owing to the large consumption of water until Councilman Loughlin started his campaign against leaks, reducing the consumption from 3,000,000 to 2,400,000 gallons per day, Mr. Catlett could not get his new process to working well, but now he is well satisfied with the results as obtained.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Service of Especial Interest at Dock Street Church Today.

A feature of the very successful revival services now being conducted at Dock Street Christian Church by Rev. John H. LeGrand will be an especial service for children this morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be services at 8 o'clock tonight and on Sunday there will be preaching as usual at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There were five additions to the church on Wednesday evening and another on Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to all services.

—Mr. J. C. Chase, formerly superintendent of the old Clarendon Waterworks Co., in this city, but now of Deering, N. H., where he is in charge of the machinery of a large textile institution, is here for a ten days' visit and is being cordially greeted by many Wilmington friends.

BROOKLYN B. & L. ASS'N.

Recently Organized and Will Open First Series Today.

The Brooklyn Building and Loan Association has recently organized in Wilmington and will open its first series today at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. George B. Applewhite, in the Pythian building. The officers of the association are:

President—Mr. George H. Heyer.

Vice President—Mr. U. A. Underwood.

Attorney—Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. George B. Applewhite.

Directors—Messrs. J. B. McCabe, James J. Allen, J. D. James, J. H. Nigel, H. W. Konig, H. A. Goldberger, A. Dlugin.

The new association starts out under the most favorable auspices and promises to be a strong factor in the upbuilding of the community.

HORLICK'S

The Original

MALTED MILK

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

PLAY IF WEATHER PREMITS

New York Americans and Terry's Champions Scheduled to Meet This Afternoon at Sunset.

Weather permitting, the second nine of the New York American baseball club will cross bats this afternoon at Sunset Park with Terry's Champions, a strong local aggregation. Prospects last night were rather gloomy, but it was stated that if the weather clears up by this morning, men will be put to work getting the grounds in shape, and the game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

The visiting team, stopping at the Orton, did not get a chance to put in any practice yesterday because of the rainy weather, but they hope to limber up intime for the game this afternoon, and expect to show the local champions some real big league class.

On the other hand, the locals have been putting in some hard practice, are in fine shape and with the advantage of a familiar diamond, hope to put things all over the visiting Yannigans.

So, if the weather works gets back on the job, and dishes out some of the normal brand of Wilmington weather, the fans may look forward to seeing a good game at the park this afternoon.

A convenient schedule will be operated over the Sunset Park car line, beginning at 2 o'clock, at which time the gates will be opened. The game will be called promptly at 3. Admision is 25 cents, and admits to the grandstand, as well as the park.

NEW TAX ASSESSMENT

Listing and Quadrennial Valuation Begins First of May

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday afternoon, tax listers and assessors for the various townships in the county will be named so that the work of tax listing and the quadrennial assessment of property can be taken up at once, the listers on the first and the assessors on the fourth of the month. As stated in the Raleigh dispatches yesterday, Mr. C. W. Worth has been named as the county assessor by the State Tax Commission and besides him there will be two assessors in each township to be named by the commissioners of the county.

The assessors will meet on May 3rd and receive their instructions from County Assessor Worth. The assessments made by the various township assessors will be reviewable by the county assessor, who has authority to change or alter them as he may see fit. In case of still further disagreement the County Commissioners will meet as usual later as a Board of Equalization. On account of the increased work in the city, three assessors will be named for Wilmington township and Auditor Orrell has recommended the appointment of the following: Messrs. H. K. Nash, Walter Rutland and B. F. King, Sr.

TWO NEGROES TO ROAD

Case of Too Much Gun With Each Defendant, Finds Recorder

Charles McCalhope, alias McAlpine, colored, was convicted in the Recorder's court yesterday on charges of an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to nine months on the county roads. He was charged with going to the home of Carrie James, colored, finding Preacher Toomer there and of kicking Toomer out of the door, also firing at Walter James, colored, who happened along about that time.

J. Nelson, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for entering the home of Abraham Watson, colored, holding him up at the point of a gun and robbing him of $1.20.

DAMAGE TO RESTAURANT

Messrs. Crumpler and Scott's Place of Business Suffers Blaze.

Fire, which called the department out at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning,in response to an alarm from box 43, Front and Orange streets, damaged the restaurant of Messrs. Crumpler & Scott, on the same corner, to the extent of about $750. Chief Schnibben thinks the fire was started from rats and matches in a drawer to some fixtures that were used in the restaurant. The damage was $150 to $200 on the store and about $500 or $600 to the fixtures.

SOCIAL

Miss Maud Richardson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Farley for the past few days, returned to her home at Whiteville yesterday.

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Mrs. E. deF. Heald has arrived from Hickory, N. C., and joined her son, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish. They are guests at the Orton.

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Miss Thelma Brooks has returned to the city from Greensboro College for Women to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

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Mrs. J. B. Rice returned to the city yesterday at noon from New Orleans, where she has ben since February, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Damon, formerly of this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. T. Morgan, of Council's was among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

Mr. G. F. Gregson, Sr., of Hamlet, arrived yesterday to spend the week-end with his son, Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., at the Orton.

—Mr. J. A. McNorton, who was in East Arcadia yesterday on a business trip, reports that a heavy sleet fell there during the day.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were H. W. Lovering, Charlotte; O. C. Cox, Greensboro; R. G. Blanton, Atlanta, and O. P. Meares, Georgia.

—Among late arrivals at the Orton were T. T. Murphy, Atkinson; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; J. H. Harden, Burlington; W. T. Fullwood and J. F. Bussells, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The many friends of Mr. Herbert Green will be glad to know of his return to the city. He is now behind the prescription counter of Hall's Farmacy, at Fifth and Castle streets, and has been cordially welcomed by his numerous friends.

—Rev. Jos. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent church, announces for his subject Sunday evening, "The Absolute Certainty of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ." He says that a wonderful revival is springing up in his church and that already 15 or 20 members are asking admission to membership.

NEW TENNIS COURT

Fidelity Trust Company—Provides Good One at Sunset Park.

The Fidelity Trust and Development Company has completed a beautiful tennis court at Sunset Park for the use of its patrons and friends. This court is conveniently located and splendidly built.

The company has adopted the following rules which it will require to be observed closely by all persons using the court:

1. All persons using the court are required to wear tennis shoes.
2. Children are not allowed on the court at any time.
3. All persons desiring to reserve the court for special hours must notify the superintendent, Mr. Long, by telephone, so that there may be no misunderstanding or friction in regard to its use.

Lovers of the game will readily understand that such rules must be enforced to keep up a public court. There is no charge of any kind for the use of this court.

SEAMEN MAKE COMPLAINT

Say Were Mistreated Following Injuries Received.

August Schell, mate, and William Fenhin, a deck hand, on barge Mattie L. Johnson, bound from Philadelphia to Key West, in tow of the tug Tormentor, with a cargo of lumber and now at Southport, awaiting quieter weather, came to the city on the steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon and lodged complaint with United State Commissioner George Harriss, over treatment received. Schell has three ribs broken and Fenhin a broken wrist, received while the vessel was being buffeted around by the storm of the past few days. They complain that the captain would not let them have their injuries properly treated when they arrived at Southport.

Justice Harriss sent the men to the Seamen's Bethel last night, and will investigate their complaint today.

NASTIEST WEATHER OF YEAR

Raw, Rainy and Disagreeable Yesterday—Gale at Times—Snow and Sleet Elsewhere.

About the nastiest weather that Wilmington and its environs have experienced in some years was that which came on the heels of a fair weather prediction from the weather works in Washington yesterday about noon, continuing well through the night and into this morning, a cold driving rain, accompanied by wind which attained gale proportions at intervals, having made life miserable for all who had occasion to be out or even those by their respective firesides in joyful contemplation of the glorious Easter season.

But we'll have to absolve Observer Felger, of the local station from all blame, for the local forecast indicated an unsettled condition and only that for the State, which came from Washington, D. C., at long range, went awry. Although the rainfall up to 8 o'clock last night was only three-quarters of an inch, it was of that fine, driving, "wet" that struck clean through and with the low temperature of the day, life was anything but pleasant on the outside. During the morning a number of people reported sleet mixed with the rain and a short distance out of Wilmington the sleet is said to have been very pronounced. Temperatures during the day ran from 43 degrees at 8 A. M. to 39 degrees at 8 o'clock last night, the minimum for the day, the maximum having been 45 degrees for the day. The mean was 42 degrees. But last night the storm, if it may so be called, reached its most disagreeable proportions and the wind whipped around every corner sending sheets of the rain like a knife into the face of everyone who chanced to be out. Tin signs fared badly on the various buildings and the telegraph and telephone people began to look for trouble. The only wire trouble of consequence was when several lighting wires of the Tidewater Power Co., became twisted and burned in two nearly in front of the postoffice, necessitating a shutting down of the entire power station for something like half an hour. However, Lineman Clyde Hawkins, of the company, tackled the problem single-handed and had the trouble cleared up in remarkably short order. Later other linemen came out on the trouble and stood by their tents until the storm had well passed over.

But while Wilmington was faring badly at the hands of the weather dispenser the rest of the State was in equally bad fix, Asheville, Charlotte and Raleigh all reporting snow and sleet at 8 o'clock last night with minimum temperatures of 30 degrees at Asheville, 36 at Charlotte and 32 at Raleigh.

An indication of what we escaped was given by the Star's Lumberton correspondent at 11 o'clock last night when he telephoned that since 9 o'clock and for more than two hours the sleet and snow was falling in true winter style, while the wind was blowing almost a gale. Trees, sidewalks and wires were frozen or coated with icicles and the freeze promised to be one of the hardest of the late winter at the time he was telephoning. The sleet and snow followed a rain that began there yesterday about noon.

The forecast for the State, as received last night at 10 o'clock from Washington, was for rain, which was then in progress, followed by clearing Saturday and Sunday fair. At any rate the weather cannot be more disagreeable than it was yesterday and last night.

Storm Warning Issued.

Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau station, last night received the following storm warning from Washington, which is doubtless the storm that Wilmington was passing through during the night:

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Hoist northeast storm warning nine thirty p. m. Cape Cod to Wilmington. Storm off South Carolina coast moving northeast and increasing in intensity. Fresh to strong shifting gales off Middle Atlantic, Carolina and New England coasts. BOWIE.

MISS MAY CURTIS WARD DEAD

Promising Young Woman of Suburb Passed Away Yesterday

Friends in Wilmington yesterday received the sad news of the death of Miss May Curtis Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ward, of Suburb, which occurred at the home of her parents there yesterday morning, after a comparatively brief illness.

Miss Ward was a young woman of much promise, and was a leader in every forward movement in her community. She was a member of the Baptist church at Suburb, served as organist and took an active part in all church work. She was a devoted Christian, and her life was exemplary in every particular.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three brothers: Mr. Alvah W. Ward, of Norfolk, Va., Hugh Ward, of Southport, and Mr. Carl Ward, of Suburb, as well as a number of other relatives here and elsewhere. The bereaved ones will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

Randolph Williamson Makes Getaway Again.

Randolph Williamson, a white convict who has been undergoing treatment at the James Walker Memorial hospital for several weeks, made his escape last evening about 6:30 and had not ben apprehended up to an early hour this morning.

Williamson, who was sent to the roads several months ago, became sick and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He had only been there a short while, when he made his escape. Later he was rearrested, and taken back to the hospital. A guard has been placed over him each night since then, but he managed to slip out early last evening, before his guard came on.

Special Election. Change of Polling Place.

Notice is hereby given that the Polling Place for the Second Ward has been changed from the Court House to the Police Station at the City Hall.

Those desiring to register will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the City Board of Election.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

"Day of all the week the best, Emblem of eternal rest." "Day of rest and gladness." Day of worship and of hope. Day for family fellowship. Day on which to seek rest for our souls. We have six days for our own employment. God claims the seventh part of our time for Himself. This First day of the week is the day of the seven when we should meet because of His resurrection who brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Come let us meet in His name who is "The Resurrection and the Life."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett street, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening. A cordial invitation to all services is extended to visitors.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday evening. A welcome for all who attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John W. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Everyone invited to attend.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Euphians of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will conduct an Easter programme at the Association tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to which all young women of the city are invited.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city executive for the Y. W. C. A. for the South Atlantic field, is visiting the local association and will be here during finance week, beginning next Tuesday. Miss Starweather is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kenly while in the city.

Plans for finance week are now practically completed. There will be a meeting of all the workers and their captains Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for final instructions. Six teams, composed of 48 members, will handle the work.

A Democratic Women's Organization.

There are thirty-two times as many kinds of opportunities offered to boys as to girls.

What factor in your community can render expert service to all types of girls, and meet most fully and quickly this challenge of thirty-two-times-as many?

The most democratic women's organization in the world today is the Young Women's Christian Association. It can serve your community with the power of the combined purposes of, say, the social club, the church, the school, the gymnasium—supplementing them all where they must necessarily leave off.

Why most democratic? Because

A social club, working alone, reaches only limited groups of women—make for distinctions.

The church, working alone, cannot concentrate on young women—looks to the Young Women's Christian Association as one of its departments of service.

The school, working within fixed hours and according to prescribed schedule, is necessarily inflexible.

The gymnasium, operating alone, cannot make its girls see that physical health is the greatest thing in the moral strength of our nation, inseparable from mental, social and spiritual life.

Moreover, the Young Women's Christian Association is a world-wide association. It is not working down to girls, but is girls, 590,000 of them.

MR. FRANK MEAD BACK FROM THE WAR ZONE

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slipped down the Maas river into the North Sea. Just at the mouth of the river the vessel barely missed a floating mine, and again, later in the morning, another mine was sighted almost in the path of the ship. Crossing the North Sea the vessel was held up by a British torpedo boat. Because of the fact that the New Amsterdam had three Austrians aboard, the vessel's wireless was sealed up and she was held over night, being allowed to proceed the next morning. While being held by the British torpedo boat the passengers on the New Amsterdam saw a British battleship some distance away fire two shots from her big guns. It was too far to see what the man-o-war was firing at, but a British officer on board said that the shots were directed at a German submarine.

They also saw hundreds of trawlers sweeping for mines in the North Sea. The trawlers, when a mine is located, fire into it with small calibre, high power rifles, carrying steel packeted bullets, and through the holes made by these bullets, the water seeps in and the mine sinks in a few hours.

Special Easter Services

A sunrise song service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 Archdeacon T. P. Noe will officiate at both services.

A. D. BROWN

The Store That Sells Wearex Clothes for Women.

The Kind That Don't Wear Out at the finger ends.

"KAYSER" gloves combine Quality, Fit and Value.

We sold them to your Mother and we hope to sell them to you and your children's children.

"KAYSER" gloves "cost no more" than the "ordinary kind."

Every pair has the name "KAYSER" in the hem, and contain a guarantee ticket.

Short Gloves—50c, 75c, $1.00
Long Gloves—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the power of sale given the undersigned in a certain mortgage deed executed the 26th day of January 1914, by F. L. Smith and wife to D. F. Deppe and wife, Annie E. Deppe, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book 73, Page 371, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said mortgage deed, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover County on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

BEGINNING in the eastern line of Fifth Street at a point sixty-six feet northwardly from the northern line of Brunswick Street, and runs thence northwardly along the said eastern line of Fifth Street, thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in.); thence eastwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty-five (85) feet; thence southwardly and parrallel with Fifth Street, four feet and six inches (4 ft. 6 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty (80) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth Street thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of Fifth Street, the point of beginning.

This the 15th day of March, 1915.

D. F. DEPPE and ANNIE E. DEPPE,
D. E. HENDERSON, Mortgagees.
Attorney.

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Fresh Country Eggs	20c
Star Hams	17c
Pure Lard	14c
D. H. Tomatoes	3 for 25c
Oranges	20c
Ivory Soap	4c
Sugar	6c
Premium Hams	17c
Compound Lard	10c
Irish Potatoes	25c
Country Butter	30c
Octagon Soap	4c
Flour	50c

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Beautiful dinner frock of flesh colored satin, veiled with white chiffon; shirring fit about the hips, and bits of embroidery studded with seed pearls trim the skirt. A tourmaline cabachon catches the plain chiffon over sleeves and at the front.

It is difficult to find a more simply made or more pleasing frock, particularly so for dancing. It is loose, though not shapeless; the bodice slopes to a point in the back—its line of fastening following the flat, straight lines given by the corset, which is a REDFERN, the model over which this frock was draped. The corset shapes youthful lines; in fact, it does not permit of the form developing ungracefully. If the form takes on flesh, it is properly shaped.

You must take particular care in the selection of the corset for your evening gown. It should be pliant and easy, but withal sufficiently strong, and properly designed to support the figure in the lines of current fashion.

This result is assured you if you will allow our trained corsetieres to give you the benefit of their experience with the new Redfern styles for the season.

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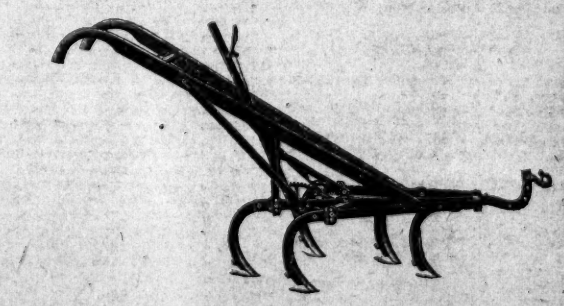

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"Iron Age" Garden Disc Cultivators	$7.50
"Iron Age" Combined Seeders an Wheel Hoes	$11.00
"Iron Age" Wheel Hoes	$ 7.00
"Iron Age" Fertilizer Drills	$ 8.50
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—RATES—

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AMERICAN PLAN . . . . . With Bath, $3.50 to $4.00 Per Day.
ROOMS ONLY . . . . . Without Bath, $1.00 Per Day.
ROOMS ONLY . . . . . With Bath, $1.50 to $2.00 Per Day.

OUR TABLE IS NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENCE.

C. E. HOOPER,
Manager.

Twelve-Year-Old Genius Coming to Wilmington

Winnifred Sackville Stoner, 12 years of age, is an admitted genius. She speaks eight languages. She is soon to reside in Wilmington, being the daughter of Dr. James Buchanan Stoner, of the United States Public Health Service, who has been transferred to the United States Marine Hospital here from the marine hospital at Pittsburg. He is spending a short time in New York before coming on to Wilmington. The little girl is an author and lecturer of note, and the newspapers of the country have carried stories of the child-wonder. She has already studied as much, it is said, as the college graduate who quits school at twenty. Her mother has educated her, and she said she began the education even before her child was born.

These are her little girl's accomplishments:

Reads, writes and speaks eight languages.

Has written French verse, a suffrage book entitled "A Plea to Gallant Knights," and magazine and newspaper short stories, having begun this work in her fifth year.

Taught a class in Esperanto at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg.

Made the first translation of "Mother Goose" rhymes into Esperanto.

Has memorized several of Cicero's orations and parts of Horace, Livy, Sallust and Caesar.

Plays the piano, violin, guitar and mandolin.

Illustrates her own writings.

Can swim, cook, row, drive an auto, box, ride a horse and play baseball.

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Two-Reel Lubin Spectacular Film.

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"THE MILLIONAIRE CABBY"

Biograph's Big Problem Dramatic
"THE CALL OF THE CHILD"

Five Cents

Final Episode of the "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" Wednesday, April 7th.

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The most realistic portrayal ever attempted of the awful hardships of child labor. Thrilling Human-Interest Drama with Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford.

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"COLORED VILLAINY."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Go Still Higher on New York Market—October Led Week, Selling Above Ten Cents.

New York, April 2.—Still higher prices were reached in cotton during the last week, with October selling at 10 1-2 cents or $14 a bale above December's low level. Buying was quiet as on the advance of the previous week, and there was considerable realizing toward the close of the week. Heavy end-month clearances, reiterated reports of reduced acreage with a big falling off in the use of fertilizer, unseasonable weather in the south and indications of increasing activity in the dry goods trade contributed to the advance.

At the same time, the talk around the ring reflected more or less uncertainty, with some traders little disposed to follow the advance owing to the fact that contract prices are now considered above a parity with middling quotations in the Southern markets, and apprehensions that a further advance might encourage farmers to put in a larger crop than previously intended.

While deliveries on March contracts have been small the New York warehouse stock had been steadily increasing, now amounting to more than 143,000 bales. Local bull feel that with exports to the end of March aggregating more than 6,500,000 bales, predictions of 8,000,000 bales for the season are likely to be realized, even if the movement now shows the expected falling off as a result of the British blockade and reports from the dry goods trade have strengthened confidence in domestic consumption of approximately 6,000,000 bales, indicating an unmarketable surplus from the present crop of about 2,750,000.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Vera Cruz, 1,816 tons, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor.)

Barge William H. Donahue, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Tugs.

Tug Pan-American (Amer.), at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Tug Tormentor (Am.), at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,333 bales cotton; 52 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—197 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—950 bales cotton.

Total—2,480 bales cotton; 52 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 31c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Mercantile paper 4¼. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.7725; for cables 4.7985; for demand 4.7960. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Wool today was offered at lower prices for clothing and dress goods purposes. Certain grades of carpet wools scarce. Cotton goods firm. Yarns steady. Ready-to-wear goods were in active demand for immediate delivery to the retail trade.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 2.—Hogs higher; bulk 6.80 to 6.90; light 6.65 to 6.95; mixed 6.65 to 6.95; heavy 6.50 to 6.92½; rough 6.50 to 6.60; pigs 5.50 to 6.60.

Cattle—Steady; native steers 5.90 to 8.75; cows and heifers 3.00 to 7.75; calves 6.00 to 9.00.

Sheep—Steady; Sheep 7.25 to 8.40; lambs 7.75 to 10.15.

Key West, Fla., April 2.—The Spanish steamer Balmes, sugar laden from Caribbean for New Orleans, which was floated from a sand bar near Marquesas Keys late last night, arrived here today ...tly undamaged.

COMPLETE REVISION OF METHODS OF WARFARE.

By Major Moraht in Article on "The Length of Battles."

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 27.—The complete revision of many methods of warfare, which even experts did not in the least anticipate, are discussed by Major E. Moraht, retired, in a recently published article entitled "The Length of Battles."

No longer ago than 1912, Major Moraht points out, General von Bernhardi in "Time and Its Strategical and Tactical Importance" declared that "the battles of the future need not be longer than those of other European wars" and that "one-day battles will be the rule, longer ones the exception."

General von Bernhardi's conclusions were based on studies of the Boer and Russo-Japanese wars, among others, and yet, within three years of their publication, Major Moraht shows, the predictions of the general have proved to be wrong.

"We certainly will not defend ourselves behind walls and in trenches," wrote General von Bernhardi, and yet "we have been doing just that for more than six months," says Major Moraht. "To all friends of the offensive—and what soldier is not its friend—it surely is painful that we no longer can believe in a war of movement and operation before we think of one of inaction."

"We must unlearn part of what we had been taught, and we must cling to the good old theories only in case it shall be proven that mistaken leadership led us to adopt the method of long-continued fighting in one position. The verdict is yet to come. It is not the duty of the present to render it but of the future."

In declaring that the battle of the future would be only of a day's duration, General von Bernhardi declared that the unusual physical characteristics of the battles in the Russo-Japanese war, taking place in difficult country and around fortified places, made it no criterion for future conflicts. And yet, Major Moraht points out, trenches and the long drawn out battle have been the rule from the dunes of Flanders to the hills of the Champagne and the mountains in Carpathia.

As differentiated from former wars, Major Moraht declares, huge losses have not necessarily led to decisive victories or defeats. Some "new impelling force" seems to have entered all the conflicting forces. The general, commenting on the methods of the Japanese in retreating when fire became too accurate and returning to the attack later, predicted the same in the next future war. Yet, says Major Moraht, the French have not lost nerve in the face of terrible losses, the Germans do not lack it in bloody offensive and defensive movements, and heavy sacrifices have not hindered the Russians nor stopped them from returning to the attack again and again.

VAST SUMS IN BELGIAN RELIEF.

Value of Food Thus Far Sent is Near $23,000,000.

From figures in the latest report issued by the London office of The Commission for Relief in Belgium, March 8, an idea of the vastness of the Commission's work may be obtained. Up to that date the total amount of relief to the inhabitants of Belgium amounted in exact figures to $25,858,017.33. Of this amount $22,405,713.18 went to the Provisioning Department, and $3,452,304.05 to the Benevolent Department.

The Provisioning Department, it should be understood, is not a charity department. The food for this department is sold by the commission to those who can afford to pay for it, and in a way it helps to support the Benevolent Department from which food is distributed to those who are actually destitute. There are three sources in Belgium itself from which funds are raised. The first is the receipts from the Provisioning Department; the second, contributions by local charity organizations; third, a percentage of contributions imposed on the communes in order to guarantee economy in working the canteens; and the fourth source is the charity of the world. From the first three a revenue of from $970,000 to $1,361,000 per month is derived, leaving from $1,940,000 to $2,425,000 to be raised from the fourth source. The large sum contributed by the Belgians themselves originally, this fund amounting to nearly $10,000,000, has aided the Commission greatly in its work.

A very careful system of distribution is necessary to provide for the needs of the Belgians in the various provinces, and those provisions are shipped from Rotterdam to points as near as possible to the cities and towns from which they are distributed to the people. In tons the food distribution thus far, or up to March 8, was: Antwerp, 24,058; Brabant, 61,578 ; East Flanders, 28,772; Hainault, 34,966; Liege, 23,988 and 3 packages; Limbourg, 10,763; Luxemburg, 3,322; Namur, 9,992; West Flanders, 9,652; refugees in Holland 742 and 2 packages, including flour, clothes and Christmas presents; The Hague, 1 ton medical stores; making a total of 210,834 tons and 5 packages. Brabant, in which province Brussels is located, the number of tons indicated does not mean that all the food was for that province alone, as a large proportion of supplies shipped into Brussels is destined for other provinces.

The donation of food and moneys to the Benevolent Department is paid for in Belgium from the Provisioning Department, but reflects as a deficit in the Commission's accounts and must be made up by contributions of food or money from sources outside of Belgium. The civil population remaining in Belgium is estimated at approximately 7,000,000, of whom about 1,500,000 are entirely destitute. The number of destitute will still further increase and will require greater donations for an indefinite time to come.

VARIOUS PROFESSIONS AND TRADES UNDER UNIFORM

All of Which Prove Useful in Camp or Trench Life.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Dunkirk, France, March 13.—Under the uniform of the soldier various trades and professions are hidden, all of which prove useful in one way or another in camp or trench. The wood cutter of last year still goes on with his wood cutting, although now he chops wood for heating purposes at the front or for use in reinforcing the trenches. Several infantrymen when not in the trenches, spend their nights in the marshes fishing for eels. A fair night's catch is 50, which sell for about four cents each.

Men who were mechanics before the war now employ their spare time manufacturing tinder boxes and other articles out of old cartridge cases. One can obtain pen knives, pencil cases, scissors, cigarette holders, and a variety of similar articles thus hammered out of cartridge cases.

Agricultural workers spend their spare time helping the farmers with whom they are billeted. Soldier barbers do a roaring trade and find customers among the civilians as well as the military. Tailors and boot makers also find many occasions to use their skill. Leather workers gather up odd pieces of leather from discarded harness or equipment and make it up into pocketbooks or cases for various articles. Soldiers with a fair education find plenty of work teaching French to the English soldiers or vice versa. Some of the English soldiers number among their pupils several civilians, all of whom are eager to master the intricacies of English, and a fair proportion of these civilian pupils are of the fair sex.

The military authorities thus far have had no occasion to notice these little side employments, which are not exactly allowed by military rules. They prefer to close their eyes, however, as long as the work helps to keep the soldier busy and happy.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to attend decoration day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery on May 30. He probably will speak at the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic.

DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Domestic Trade Gaining Slowly But War Orders and Grain Exports Are Still Heavy.

New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Domestic trade gains slowly, but war orders and food exports continue very heavy and in all branches of business. The big advance in cotton is a great relief to the depression in the South.

"A notable expansion of stock exchange activity is a peculative expressing both of the improved business conditions and of the increasing hopes of peace. The action in removing all restrictions upon stock trading means a complete return to normal market conditions.

Bank clearings, commercial failures and other statistics of business, however, still reveal the wide extent and effect of the depression that was produced by the war, but it is significant that these indications of trade activity are growing better month by month. It is noteworthy that American bankers are arranging large credits for European buyers of American commodities.

"Settlement of the wage scale with sheet and tin plate workers, permitting independent plants to resume, was the most noteworthy development of the week in iron and steel.

"Considerable activity has prevailed in the retail dry goods trade and reports from Western distributing centers indicates a steady movement with an increase on the better goods of staple merchandise. In the primary market cotton goods have been stronger and in broader demand, advances being named on several lines.

"Wholesalers are displaying more interest in the food wear market and an increased volume of business is soon expected.

"Bank clearings for the week total $2,640,792,891, a decrease of 15.4 per cent. as compared with the same week last year.

"Commercial failures for the week number 472 against 343 for the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 47 compared with 45 for the corresponding week a year ago. For the first quarter of this year business failures in the United States were 7,216."

"SUBMARINE HUNT" BY BRITISH DESTROYERS IS DESCRIBED

By Count Reventlow in an Article in a German Paper.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 31.—Count Reventlow, in The Tageszeitung, describes a "submarine hunt" by British destroyers.

"The light footed torpedo boats either cruise at definite distances from each other or they lie still, preserving the same distances. Each of them, however, exercises all the time an extremely careful control of that section of the sea appointed for it. The moment that the periscope of a submarine or perhaps the conning tower, appears above the surface, it is fired at, or else a torpedo boat which happens to be favorably placed for the manoeuver leaps at top speed toward the point where the submarine has appeared, its object being to ram the submarine before the adversary has seen it or has time to dive deep enough to enable the vessel to glide over it.

"Even if the attempt to ram is a failure the enemy's destroyers only increase their watchfulness, on the ground that the submarine must sooner or later come somewhere to the surface to get its bearings. That is particularly the case in water where there is a great deal of merchant shipping.

"Owing to the narrow range of vision of the submarine through its periscope, compared to the range of its own visibility from the bridge of a destroyer, it is quite possible for a destroyer to perceive it and reach the spot traveling at full speed before the submarine in turn can sight the destroyer and dive for safety.

"It follows necessarily that submarines should show themselves as little as possible on the surface of the water. Recently, it has been repeatedly stated that German submarines have summoned British or French steamers to stop and ordered the crews to leave the vessel by signal or megaphone. That is doubtless humane, but it is exceedingly dangerous and may be even suicidal.

"Destroyers so far off, or in such a light, as to be invisible from a submarine, may be lurking or may note the meeting of submarine and steamer and may rapidly approach the spot, hidden perhaps behind the merchant ship. The delay in sinking the merchantman may then easily prove fatal to the submarine.

"The torpedo boat is the submarine's worst enemy. They can be used in all waters. There are large numbers of them available. They are exceedingly mobile, and can rise from passivity to maximum speed at a moment's notice. They carry guns with very rapid fire and capable of mortally injuring at a considerable distance any submarine showing itself on the surface."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .75; rainfall for the month, to date, .75 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain followed by clearing Saturday. Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, April 3, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:57 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:34 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

Wilmington	12:05	12:18	7:40	7:40
Southport	10:12	10:44	4:23	4:29
Masonboro Inlet	10:01	10:33	4:03	4:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	32	.0
Asheville	rain	40	30	.01
Atlanta	rain	42	38	.12
Augusta	rain	50	40	.22
Birmingham	cldy	50	38	.0
Boston	clear	50	36	.0
Charleston	rain	48	46	.56
Charlotte	rain	46	36	.24
Chicago	pt cldy	38	36	.0
Galveston	clear	56	44	.0
Jaxville	rain	56	54	.42
Memphis	cldy	44	38	.0
Mobile	cldy	52	42	.0
Montgomery	rain	50	42	.18
N. Orleans	cldy	52	44	.0
New York	pt cldy	48	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	32	.0
Palestine	clear	56	42	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	36	26	.0
Raleigh	rain	46	32	.36
Savannah	rain	48	48	.48
Shreveport	cldy	50	44	.0
St. Louis	cldy	48	36	.0
Washington	cldy	48	34	.0

MAGNOLIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. J. C. Horne Back From Hospital —New Realty Corporation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., April 1.—Mr. J. C. Horne, Magnolia's leading merchant, who underwent a serious operation in Baltimore, two weeks ago, is getting along nicely and is now at home.

The Newbury Realty and Auction Company is a new enterprise just started here by W. R. and J. H. Newbury, to handle real estate at auction. They operate anywhere and Mr. J. H. Newbury is now in Ohio in the interest of the business.

If the old saying that a good snow equals a cost of fertilizer is true, then this section has been blessed, and will be able to get along with the decreased amount of fertilizer used this season, as we have had a fine snow covering the ground for six inches or more, which fell Tuesday night.

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On sale April 11th to 16th, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, April 18th.
MEMPHIS, TENN. $29.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.
HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.
RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.
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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th, limited returning May 8th.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c12:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:00 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. ‖6:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newborn and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 45. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newborn and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:35 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 80. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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LIBRARIANS OF STATE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Convention at Raleigh is Concluded

Yesterday's Sessions Filled With Interesting Discussions of Various Phases of Public and College Library Work

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—New officers to direct the destinies of the association took formal charge of the deliberations of the North Carolina Library Association today, presiding for the second day of the annual convention here. They are Miss Mary B. Palmer, Charlotte, president; Miss Nan Strudwick, University of North Carolina, first vice president; Miss Eva Malone, Trinity College, second vice president; Miss Carrie Broughton, Raleigh, secretary, and Mrs. Alf E. Griggs, Durham, treasurer.

This, the second day of the convention, was an especially busy one. The work of the day opened with a round table study of public and college libraries, Miss Mary Palmer, of Charlotte, led a study of public library work. Rural extension service was discussed by Mrs. A. F. Griggs, of Durham, Miss Jennie Coffin, of Raleigh, treated admirably the methods of featuring North Carolina publications in the public and college libraries. Miss Annie Pierce, of Charlotte, discussed in a most illuminating manner the essentials of childrens' work in the public libraries.

The featuring of local history collections in connection with public libraries came in for profitable treatment by Miss Bettie D. Caldwell, of Greensboro.

The College Library section of the convention today was under the direction of Miss Annie F. Petty, of the State Normal College. Special features for this section were treatments of discipline in college libraries, by Miss Forgeus, of Meredith College; problems of catalogue in college libraries, by Miss Malone, of Trinity College; reference work, by J. P. Breedlove, Trinity College; a general discussion of college library work led by Miss White, of Guilford College.

The convention closed with a business meeting tonight, during which there were discussions on reference books for 1916; by Mrs. Griggs, of Durham; books on country life, by Miss Strudwick, of the State University, and books for country school teachers, by Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh.

An order mustering out the Henderson Company of the North Carolina National Guard has been made by Adjutant General Laurance W. Young, following the unfavorable report of the United States Army inspector as to poor condition. It is possible that a new company will be formed in Henderson to take its place.

SWOBODA'S RECORD IS BEING PROBED

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suspicion. He was very intimate in the Austrian-German colony, and spent much of his time with an Austrian named Padouk. A few days after the war began Swoboda was discovered late one night near where some important defense work was being carried out. Upon being arrested he explained he was an American, produced satisfactory papers and was allowed to go.

The incident, however, according to the people of Viroflay, made a strong impression on Swoboda's neighbors and they decided to watch him. One night he was seen to go to the house of a man named Prust. Shortly after the two men emerged and made their way cautiously in the direction of the local defense works, looking around meanwhile to see if they were being observed. It was known that Pruest was an Austrian.

Some time later Swoboda, disguised as a mason was seen coming from the defenses.

The police were informed of this, but for some reason they took no action. Weeks passed and finally on January 15 they arrested Pruest and sent him to a concentration camp. By this time Swoboda had left Viroflay and was on his way to America.

Swoboda's place of confinement is an official secret, but he probably is in a military prison. His side of the case has not yet become available as under the criminal procedure his examination by the magistrate is secret and no opportunity is given reporters to question him or to hear his reply to the judge's questions.

The American embassy still had not had its attention drawn to the case officially, either by the State Department of Swoboda, although one of Swoboda's friends called today at the embassy and said he believed a mistake had been made in arresting Swoboda.

LONG AND STORMY PASSAGE.

Steamer Which Lost Rudder in Bad Weather Finally Reaches N. Y.

New York, April 2.—The steamer Corinthic arrived here today from Hull, in ballast, after a long and stormy passage during which she lost her propeller and drifted helplessly for four days. The propeller dropped off during heavy weather on February 22nd. The steamer laid-to with a sea anchor out until the 26th, when the British steamer Ariosto from Liverpool for New York, sighted her and took her in tow to Bermuda, where she arrived March 16 and obtained a new propeller.

FLEET HEADS NORTHWARD

Leave Today for Spring Practice at Tangier Sound—Review in June.

Washington, April 2.—The Atlantic fleet will leave Guantanamo tomorrow for Tangier Sound for spring target practice. Secretary Daniels soon after the arrival of the warships in home waters, will go to Hampton Roads to arrange with Admiral Fletcher the details of the review to be held in New York, according to tentative plans, early in June.

After the review the fleet will leave for the Panama Pacific Exposition via the Panama Canal, probably passing through the waterway early in July.

New York, April 2.—Robert S. Lovett, formerly president of the Southern Pacific Company, was today directed by Supreme Court order to appear for examination next Wednesday, in connection with a suit brought by the Development Company of America, a mining and smelting concern, to recover $15,000,000 damages from the Southern Pacific.

THEATRICAL

Have you ever been down to the depths of the sea in a submarine? Of course, you have not, but have you ever seen one make a dive and imagine how it would look beneath the waves? The odds are that you have not. But wouldn't you like to see the maneuvers of a submarine, especially in these days when the submarine is playing such an important part in the European war and in the wake of America's own great disaster? Of course, you would, and at the Grand today you will be offered that chance, because the submarine plays a big part in one of the most startling dramatic films ever flashed on a screen. Today at the Grand which is always comfortable, no matter the condition of the weather, the famous Lubin photoplay, "Beneath the Sea", will be offered as the star of a really wonderful show. It is a most spectacular fil msensation, in two parts.

The Biograph's "The Call of Her Child", will be one of the other notables, headed by Robert Nolan and Augusta Anderson. It is a big problem story, but one that will reach every heart. Selig also stars today with "The Millionaire Cabby",, which is a great film success, and one every one will enjoy.

"Blood of The Children"—Bijou

The most popular picture ever filmed, on the most popular cause of the day—anti-child labor—is the basis for "The Blood of The Children" a thrilling two reel human interest drama that features the bill today at the home of "The Incomparable Movies". In this powerful feature with Marine Walcamp and William Clifford enacting the leading roles, is the most realistic portrayal ever attempted of the awful hardships of child labor. So thrilling are the actual scenes in the mills that they will grip your keenest emotions. There are scenes of beauty, too, with the menace. Every father and spirits of little children, to do away with themenace. Every father and mother should see this realistic portrayal. It will thrill you with human sympathy more powerful than a sermon. It is more than this, a great big, heart throbbing emotional drama and romance, with a "punch" in every scene.

Hank Mann, Gertrude Selby, Alice Howell and Johnny Rand, that incomparable L-Ko quartette of funmakers follow in one of the ripproaringest screams ever jammed into a single reel of movies "Rough But Romantic".

Then there's an immense Keystone scream, "Colored Villainy", dealing with some of the funniest antics you have ever seen on the screen.

GREENVILLE'S NEW P. O. BUILDING IS DEDICATED.

Congressman John H. Small and Several Others Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greenville, N. C., April 2.—Formal dedication and presentation of the new postoffice building was made today with a large attendance. Ex-Postmaster R. C. Flanagan presided, introduced the speakers and made many happy remarks which were well received.

Capt. Charles A. McAllister, representing the Treasury Department, presented the building to the town and community. He made many illustrations of North Carolina's prominence in National legislation, which were well received and applauded. Mayor J. B. James responded, accepting the building.

Representative John H. Small spoke on the real significance of the building, touching upon the distinction between Federal and State jurisdiction.

Col. Harry Skinner spoke on reminiscences of postmasters and postoffices in Greenville. His address was historically valuable and very interesting. Remarks by Postmaster D. J. Whichard closed the ceremonies.

Several patriotic songs by graded school pupils were a striking feature of the exercises.

NO TIME FOR PROHIBITION

Garrison Says Dry Order in Army Now Would Take "Bottle From Baby."

Washington, April 2.—When Secretary Garrison's views were sought today on the subject of prohibition in the army, he said he was so busy planning a reorganization of the country's military defenders that he had not even considered what he would "prohibit" when he had brought the army up to what he thought its proper size. To introduce a dry order into the army regulations at present, Mr. Garrison said, "would be like taking a bottle from a baby."

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back is Aching or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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NEW LAWS IN TENNESSEE

To Prohibit Locker System in Social and Fraternal Clubs.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—In both houses of the Tennessee Legislature today bills designed to prevent social and fraternal clubs from storing and dispensing liquor were passed. Since the "nuisance" law of the last legislature became effective, many clubs have operated "lockers."

The House continued the prohibition programme by passing a stringent bill regulating the sale of liquor by drug stores. It provides that sales can be made only on bona fide prescriptions given to persons actually sick.

THE LAST WORD SAID

Arbitration Board Now Has Both Sides of Wage Dispute Before Them.

Chicago, April 2.—The last word on behalf of the opposing sides in arbitration of the demands of engineers and firemen on Western railroads for higher pay was spoken here today, when Warren S. Stone head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers concluded his oral argument.

The time limit for an award was extended from April 20 to April 30. The board may, however, if their work is completed, render the reward at any time before the 30th. The case has been on hearing since November 30 last.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES HIGHER

Rates on Cotton From Galveston High —Few Ships Offering.

Galveston, Texas, April 2.—Recent gradual advances in ocean freight rates on cotton culminated today in quotations of $1.60 per hundred pounds to Liverpool and $1.50 to Havre. A few weeks ago the rate was as low as $1.15. Tonnage offerings are not abundant. Rates to Genoa remain at $1.75 and to Barcelona at from $1.45 to $1.50 with only a few vessels offering.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson today appointed Hamilton C. Claiborne, of Richmond, Va., and Duval Brown, of Harrington, Va., to be consular assistants. Under the new law they do not require confirmation by the Senate.

Business Locals

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps. burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

FOR EASTER SUNDAY—STRAWBERRY, pineapple, sherry, peach, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Ice cream brick in three colors. Pure sweet cream 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 435. ap31t

WANTED—SEVERAL MORE MEN can get nice room with good board. Hot and cold water, at $18.00 per month. Use of phone, 1528-J. Apply 512 North Third street. ap 3-1t*

EASTER BLOOMING PLANTS—BEAUtiful home grown hyacinths, jonquils, primroses, etc., from 25c up. No advance in Easter prices. Cut jonquils. Phone 779-W, 416 South Second St. ap 3-1t*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—FROM May 1st, No. 318 South Third street. See W. M. Cumming, agent. ap 3-1t

GOING OR COMING, SEE UNCLE Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Phone No. 642. ap 3-tf

EARLY SPRING VEGETABLES—SNAP beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, egg plants, beets, bell pepper, celery and lettuce. Green cabbage, fancy apples. Get your chickens and fresh meats from us. We have full line of everything good. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. ap 3-1t

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—ADDRESS "Now" care Star. ap 3-1t

NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY special: Dressed turkeys, geese, chickens, spring lamb, fancy milk veal, North Carolina hams, veal loaf, jelly tongue, potato salad, chipped beef, Safety First bacon, eggs 20c; new crop asparagus, beans, rhubarb, radish, beets, cauliflower, mint, okra, egg plant, tomatoes, strawberries, pepper, celery and the largest best head lettuce ever offered for sale in this city. Phone 816 or 817, or better come down and see what we have for your Easter dinner. W. H. McEachern. ap 3-1t*

FREE TODAY WITH EACH $2.00 ORder, a set of six nice large water glasses, extra fine lot of grape fruit, apples, oranges, celery, sweet potatoes, eggs, fish roe and pork sausage, at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. ap 3-1t

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EASTER ICE CREAM—FRESH strawberry ice cream made from the fresh fruit, vanilla, chocolate, caramel nut cream. The best and purest cream made. Better than ever this season. Sweet cream, 50c quart. Phone 680, Plummer's. ap 3-1t

CHICKENS! CHICKENS! CHICKENS! Easter choice dressed chickens today. All prices to suit. Fancy dressed spring lambs. Good beef, veal and pork. Shad roe, country eggs, Kenyon's sliced bacon, boiled and raw ham. Phone us, Palace Market, 108 South Front street, phone No. 72. ap 3-1t

GENUINE ROCKY FORD CANTAloupe seed personally selected from perfectly netted cantaloupes in Colorado last season by W. P. Henley, Johns, N. C. Prices by mail: 2 oz, 25c; half pound, 65c; three or more pounds, $1.00 per pound. ap 3-1t*

HOTEL MEN! RESTAURANTS! — CAN furnish Regular Deliveries of Fresh Columbus county hickory cured hams, fresh eggs, butter and chickens, at extremely low prices, considering quality. For interview, address Drawer 935, City. ap2-2t

SPECIAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY— Oysters on half shell. Ever try Everglade dinners? Best ever. 113 Princess street. Open all night. ap 3-1t

LAMBS! LAMBS! LAMBS! NATIVE spring lamb for Easter; very best to be found. Choice beef, veal and pork. All kinds of early spring vegetables. Country eggs, guaranteed, 20c. dozen. Nice shad roe every day. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone No. 72. ap2-tf

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DON'T FORGET TO CALL 1397 FOR your Easter flowers, as we will have a specialty of Cut flowers and blooming Pot Plants. Place you order early and avoid the rush. Mrs. Dan Benton, cor. 4th and Nun sts. ap1-3t*

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FOR RENT — OR FOR SALE — FROM May 1st, No. 318 South Third street. See W. M. Cumming, agent. mh30,tu,w,th,f-4t

BROOKLYN B. AND L. ASSOCIATION opens its 1st series. April 3rd. Books are now open at 210 Princess st. mh28-8t

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COTTAGE, 110 NORTH EIGHTH ST., for rent; gas, waterworks and sewerage. Apply to residence or office. Dr. J. H. Dreher mh30-tf

PANAMA EXPOSITION — IF YOU ARE interested, communicate with Dr. J. K. Foster, 503 Chestnut street, or 'phone 765-J. fe17-tf

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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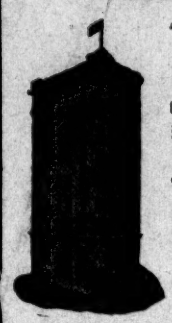

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